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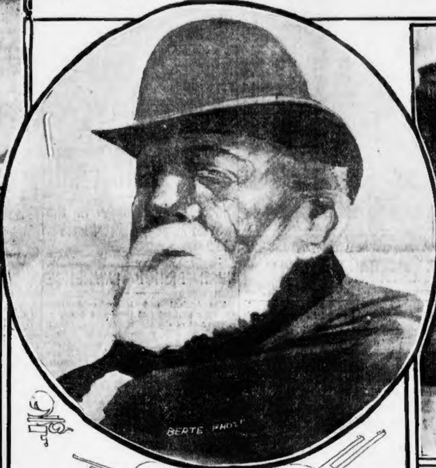

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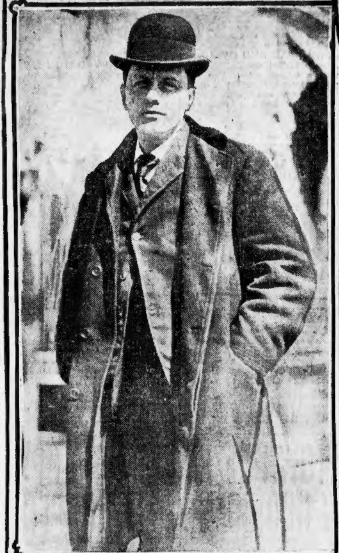

HAROLD PAGE.

DIST. ATTY. SANDERSON & CHIEF YITTUM.

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FIGURES IN THE PAGE-TUCKER CASE.

Authorities Believe It Belongs to Tucker, and if They Can Prove It by His Relatives Will Have Missing Link in Chain of Evidence— Grand Jury Considering Case To-day.

A SECRET ORDER BUTTON, SAID TO BE THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES L. TUCKER, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF MABEL PAGE, AND FOUND IN THE PAGE HOUSE AFTER THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED, IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLES OF EVIDENCE WHICH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE A. SANDERSON HAS TO LAY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

THAT BODY TOOK UP THE TUCKER-PAGE CASE TO-DAY, AND AMONG THE WITNESSES CALLED BY THE PROSECUTION WERE THE FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER OF TUCKER. AN EFFORT ALSO WAS MADE TO SUBPOENA TUCKER'S AGED GRANDMOTHER, WHO WAS VISITING THE TUCKER HOME ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER, BUT SHE IS OUT OF THE STATE.

THREE NEW WITNESSES.

Three new witnesses appeared to-day at the East Cambridge court house, where the Grand Jury met, in response to subpoenas. They are Dennis Doyle, sixteen years old, and his brother, George Doyle, who live near Cutter's Corner. They were playing baseball in a lot near the corner, ten minutes' walk from the Page house, on the day of the murder, and saw Tucker pass on his way toward Riverside, having turned Cutter's Corner into East Newton street, apparently from the direction of the Page home.

A third new witness was Arthur J. Woodward, the lad who found the knife sheath supposed to have belonged to Tucker in a fish cart after the murder. The most important evidence of all, however, it was said, would prove to be the button.

Mrs. Tucker, mother of the accused boy, was asked about the button, by an AMERICAN reporter. She replied:

BELONGED TO NO ORDER.

"Charles did not belong to any secret society, and never wore a button. His father belonged to organizations, but had no button, and there was no such thing in our house."

A large crowd of curiosity seekers assembled outside of the East Cambridge jail this morning, expecting to see Tucker emerge, on his way to court. Many had brought their lunches, prepared for a lengthy day, and there was great disappointment when they were told that Tucker would not appear before the grand jury and would not leave the jail.

Tucker spent a quiet night, sleeping well, and arose early, getting his breakfast at 7 o'clock. He talked cheerily to the turnkey and said:

"Well, this is the day."

There was great surprise that Tucker's parents and his brother had been subpoenaed. Even Attorney-General Parker did not know it until informed of it to-day by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. They arrived at court early, [illegible] Tucker's brother, but [illegible] that they could not tell anything [illegible] the case.

DR. WOOD HURT WITNESS.

Edward Page, father of the murdered girl, accompanied by Amy Roberts, the domestic, were among the first to reach the courthouse. All of the witnesses sat in a big room reserved for them while the Grand Jury received its instructions, in the presence of District Attorney Sanderson and Assistant District Attorney Bancroft. Only one witness will be questioned at a time, and no one is allowed in the Grand Jury room save the members of that body, the district attorney and his assistant.

The first witness called into the Grand Jury room was Professor Edward S. Wood, of Harvard, who made a chemical analysis of stains on the clothing worn by Tucker and also on the knife. He was expected to testify that his chemical analysis showed the stains to have been made by human blood.

Pin from Tucker's Pocket.

A pin found in Tucker's pocket is another important piece of evidence to be laid before the Grand Jury. The parents of Tucker, it was said, would be asked to identify this pin, and Mr. Page would be called to show that it was stolen from the Page house. This pin, together with the button, is expected by the prosecution to show conclusively that Tucker was at the house on the day of the murder.

Among the witnesses, besides those mentioned above who responded to subpoenas to-day, were the following:

HAROLD PAGE, the murdered girl's brother, the government relies upon to show that Tucker knew Mabel Page.

SARAH CONNELLY, who saw Tucker on the Weston bridge at 12:05 o'clock.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, who found the knife sheath said to have been dropped by Tucker in the seat of a fish wagon.

LAUNDRYMAN HORACE MAYNARD, the last person before the murderer to see Miss Page alive.

EDWARD PAGE, the woman's father.

AMY ROBERTS, the domestic employed in the Page household.

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WOMAN TOOK TWO THIEVES IN HARD FIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, June 6.—In a hand-to-hand conflict with two robbers whom she found in possession of her home early last evening, Mrs. Fred L. Snow, of No. 56 Summer street, captured both men and held them until the arrival of the police.

Mrs. Snow is about twenty-eight years old. She left her house about dark to make a call upon a neighbor. The thieves were evidently watching, for when Mrs. Snow returned fifteen minutes later entrance had been gained by forcing a rear window, and both men were in the kitchen. When they were confronted by a determined little woman, they did not at first know what to do.

Lively Scuffle Ensues.

Mrs. Snow neither fainted nor ran for help. "What are you doing here?" she demanded. Without waiting for a reply she laid violent hands upon both. For several minutes there was a lively scuffle.

The robbers endeavored to break away and upset tables and chairs in their efforts to shake off the woman. Neighbors, hearing the racket, went to the rescue. As they started to pinion one man, Mrs. Snow released her grip upon the other and he broke away.

Leaving the captured thief in the hands of several men, Mrs. Snow dashed out of the house in pursuit of the other. For several blocks the chase was kept up, and then men who heard Mrs. Snow's cries headed off the fleeing man and led him back to the house.

One is a Crook.

The police identified the men as William K. Alden and George E. Baldwin, both of Fairhaven. Alden has served terms for breaking and entering and is considered a desperate man. Baldwin had never been arrested. He is a baker by trade and for several weeks has been out on a strike. In court this morning both men were held for trial.

"I didn't think anything about being afraid," said Mrs. Snow to an AMERICAN reporter. "I was so angry when I saw those men in my house and saw their pockets bulging out with things which belonged to me, that I just went for them. If I had tsopped to think, I suppose I would have run away myself. I don't know now how I ever had the courage to do it."

6TH FLOOR EXPLOSION AND FIRE TRAPS GIRLS

BIG CUTTER BLOCKED QUICK ESCAPE AT A FRANKLIN STREET BLAZE.

Ten girls rushed from the top floor of the six-story building at Nos. 64 and 66 Franklin street, occupied by Thorp, Martin & Company, stationers, to-day, as the result of a fire caused by the explosion of a gasolene tank.

Julius Weisman, twenty years old, who was handling the tank, was severely burned about the hands and face, and his hair was singed from his head.

A cutting machine, one of the girls said,

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16 DEAD; 9 DYING

MISCREANTS DELIBERATELY BLOW UP RAILWAY STATION WITH DYNAMITE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 6.—From twenty-five to fifty persons killed in a dynamite explosion which wrecked a train and railroad station, is the report that comes from Findlay, in the Cripple Creek mining district. The explosion was the deliberate work of miscreants, who mined the station and track, touching off the fuse as the train pulled in.

Sixteen at least are known to be dead, and nine others mortally injured. Eleven bodies have already been removed from the debris, and it is not known how many more the search will reveal.

The explosion, the report of which was heard for miles, occurred at 2:26 a. m.

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RUSSIANS REPULSED, LOSS, 600

Stakelberg's Brigade Is Driven Back in Effort to Relieve the Port.

RUSS GUNBOAT TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 6.—Port Arthur's plight is becoming more desperate daily.

Eastern dispatches from the Far East during the past twenty-four hours strengthen the conviction that the doom of the stronghold is rapidly approaching.

Whatever hope the Russians had of getting relief forces through has been dashed by the repulse with severe loss of Stakelberg's brigade five miles south of Wafang Tien, Saturday.

The Russians, according to the Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent, were 4,000 strong, and endeavored to drive a force of 1,500 Japs that barred their southern progress. The Muscovites were beaten, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese loss was 100 killed.

The Japanese on the Liao-Tung peninsula are closing in on the port. Dalny dispatches say that the combatants were but two miles apart Friday, with the Japs but seven miles from the outer defences. The Japs, it is said, have moved their base from Dalny to Talienwan. A battle is said to have been fought Friday, the issue of which is unknown.

At St. Petersburg there is increasing depression over the prospect of Port Arthur's fall and wild rumors are in circulation over alleged dissensions between Russian generals and war officials over questions of strategy.

The Morning Post hears from Shanghai that many of the Port Arthur warships have been beached and their guns transferred to the land batteries.

JAPS TORPEDO RUSS GUNBOAT

LONDON, June 6.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at London, has a dispatch from Tokio confirming the reported sinking of a Russian gunboat at Port Arthur. His dispatch reads:

"Admiral Togo reports that the 6th torpedo destroyer flotilla, while engaged in blockading Port Arthur at 7:40 p. m., on June 4, witnessed the blowing up of one of the enemy's gunboats of the Gilak type. The vessel sank in front of Cheng-Tua-Shan. The gunboat was destroyed presumably by one of our mines. Other Russian gunboats, destroyers and launches, engaged in clearing mines outside Port Arthur, hastily fled inside."

JAP SCHOONER IS CAPTURED

TOKIO, June 6.—The small Japanese schooner Daisan Kai Maru has been captured by the Russians off the west coast of the island of Saghalien, east of Siberia. The schooner was declared a prize of war, and her crew of sixty-three made prisoners. It is expected that this island, which was formerly part of Japan, will be conquered by the Japanese during July.

RUSS BEATEN IN COREA FIGHT

SEOUL, June 6.—The Japanese Consul at Gensan, Corea, reports a skirmish June 3 between thirty Japanese and a party of Russians. The Russians lost three killed and two wounded and were forced to retreat. As they did so they burned a village and the enraged natives attacked the Cossacks, who lost two more killed and several wounded.

RAILWAY TOO SMALL FOR WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—Alarming reports are current to-day to the effect that the Siberian Railway has reached the limit of its capacity in transporting supplies for the Russian army already in Manchuria. It is feared that it will prove impossible to prosecute the campaign successfully with a sufficient army until the railway is double tracked beyond Lake Baikal.

JAPS THREATEN RUSSIAN BASE

LONDON, June 6.—St. Petersburg is again alarmed at the increasing strength of the Japanese in the passes northeast of Mukden, says the Standard.

Russian forces, it is said, have been withdrawn north in large numbers during the past week, on account of the apprehension regarding Kuropatkin's lines.

DRIVE COSSACKS FROM SUNATSI

LONDON, June 6.—General Kuroki reports to Tokio that on Friday the Japanese in a reconnaissance toward Sunatsi encountered 600 Cossacks and defeated them in a brisk engagement. The Russians retreated with heavy loss. The Japs lost one killed and three wounded.

JAPS LOSE BIG MERCHANTMAN

LONDON, June 6.—The Russian Consul at New Chwang reports that a large Japanese merchantman has been sunk off Talienwan. The report is not confirmed. A similar report comes from Chefoo.

STRIKE NEXTAT VLADIVOSTOK

ROME, June 6.—A telegram from Tokio states that three more divisions of the Japanese army are being mobilized to operate against Vladivostok.

RUSSIA TIRES OF WAR?

LONDON, June 6.—A Shanghai dispatch says that Russia is making efforts for a settlement of the war on the basis of the Japanese terms before strife began.

SECRET ORDER BUTTON NEW PAGE EVIDENCE

TUCKER'S FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER.

(Photograph by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer.)

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MRS. BENNETT, who was the first outsider on the scene.

DR. FROST, of Weston, the first physician called.

DR. JULIAN A. MEAD, the medical examiner, who first pronounced the case one of suicide.

GRANDMOTHER ABSENT.

For some reason the State tried, but failed, to summon Mrs. Mary Pierce, the aged grandmother of Tucker. It is said that she could not be located. Mrs. Pierce happened to be visiting at the home of the Tuckers on the day of the murder, but it is not thought that she knows anything about the movements of her grandson on that day. It may be that the prosecution desires to have her identify, if possible, several articles, including the new piece of evidence found in the Page house.

Neither James H. Vahey nor Charles H. Innes, the lawyers retained for Tucker, will be allowed to appear before the Grand Jury, nor will they know anything that goes on there. Later they may apply for a list of the witnesses examined, and this will be given to them. But the Grand Jury is essentially a one-sided investigation so far as the defence is concerned. The District Attorney may ask any question he desires and the witnesses are compelled to answer.

JURYMEN AS QUESTIONERS.

Members of the Grand Jury, however, may also cross-examine the witnesses and bring out anything if they desire that may tend to favor Tucker.

It is expected that the Tucker case will take all of the day and possibly part of to-morrow. If the Grand Jury follows its custom, it will not report on the case until the others before it are considered, and if that occurs, it will not be known until the latter part of the week what the fate of the young man is.

The attorneys of Tucker, it may be stated, do not anticipate anything else than that he will be indicted by the Grand Jury. They are preparing a case when the trial comes, they declare, that will be invincible. They have witnesses, they assert, who will swear positively that between 12 and 12:30 o'clock on the day of the murder—and it was within this interval that the crime was committed—Charles L. Tucker was more than a mile from the scene of the crime.

STATE'S MAIN WITNESS.

The most important witness is Professor Wood.

In previous murder trials Professor Wood has testified to blood stains with a qualification, admitting that the resemblance of rabbit to human blood has made it difficult to tell the difference. In the examination of the blood stains in the Page case Professor Wood has applied a new test, one that makes his analysis absolute. He will tell the Grand Jury that there are stains of human blood upon Tucker's knife and clothing, and that it is impossible that they could be rabbit's blood.

Should the Grand Jury report an indictment against Tucker he will be arraigned for pleading at the present session of the Superior Court in East Cambridge, and a date for the trial be set.

Here is how the State views the case against Tucker, as stated by one of the officers prominently identified with the prosecution:

"Our case against Tucker is complete. We have evidence against him that is conclusive. We have the knife, the blood-stains, the motive and evidence which shows that he must have been in the Page house. We can show that he had time to have stabbed Miss Page and still have covered the route he says he took on that day. Our case, in its important features, is incontrovertible."

"HAVE A COMPLETE ALIBI."

"We have a complete alibi," said Lawyer Charles H. Innes, "and it has been strengthened very much since the preliminary arraignment of Tucker. If he is indicted we will be ready for the trial, and feel confident as he does himself that he will be acquitted."

Instead of wasting away under the terrible accusation and under the confinement of being locked in Murderers' Row, Tucker has grown fleshier, eats and sleeps well and appears far more cheerful than the average young man would be expected to do under similar circumstances.

POINTS ON WHICH STATE EXPECTS TO SECURE INDICTMENT OF TUCKER

UPON these points the State seeks to indict Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page:

☞An article found in the Page house that it is believed belonged to Tucker.

☞The broken and blood-stained knife blade found in Tucker's possession, which had been filed so as to remove the name of the maker.

☞Blood-stained clothing found in Tucker's room. Tucker said the blood was that of a squirrel. Professor Wood will testify that the blood is human.

☞Arthur G. Woodward found a knife sheath in the wagon he was driving after Tucker had ridden in it a short time after the crime was committed.

☞The sheath had teeth marks on it that are said to correspond with an impression taken of Tucker's teeth.

☞Tucker knew the Page family through Harold Page. They worked at the same place. He had the necessary knowledge to tell the untrue story to Mabel Page of the alleged accident to her brother.

☞Tucker admits that he was as near as Cutter's Corner to the Page house about noon on the day of the Page murder.

☞Tucker was out of work at the time of the murder and was in need of money.

DEDICATED BY MGR. GIBBONS

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, June 6.—After being twelve years in building, the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament has been dedicated with all the pomp and impressiveness of the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, participating. In addition to being the finest church in the diocese, it is also the first to comply with the recent mandate from Rome that women cease to participate in the services. The choir is now composed entirely of male voices.

In the morning solemn pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons. In the evening solemn pontifical vespers were conducted by Rt. Rev. Matthew J. Harkins, bishop of Providence.

At 10:30 a procession of priests and high dignitaries passed around the church to the main entrance, and at 11 the mass began. The sermon was by the Very Reverend Fidelis Stone, C. P., and the music was by a sanctuary choir of fifty male voices, under the direction of Professor Victor Hammerel.

PERMITS OR NO SUNDAY SHOW

—JUDGE EMMONS.

The managers of all the theatres in Boston which are in the habit of holding Sunday night concerts appeared before the full Board of Police this morning.

"It is in no sense a hearing," said Judge Emmons to the AMERICAN. "The law is plain, and unless these people take out permits from the Board of Aldermen they will have to discontinue their concerts. I have no objection to Sunday concerts, provided they are of the proper character, but the law must be complied with.

"I did not interefer with the concerts arranged for yesterday, as they have been allowed to go on so long."

BRITISH LEADER "BRIDGE FIEND."

LONDON, June 6.—Premier Balfour is to spend the Whitsuntide vacation at Etaples, France. He will lie abed till noon, play golf and make auto trips till evening, dine at 7 and then play bridge till 3 a. m. This programme shocks the British nonconformist conscience. Newspapers call Mr. Balfour a "bridge fiend."

STARVING CATS TELL TENANTS OF DEAD MASTER

Dorchester Lawyer's Death Came Surrounded by His Pets.

RECLUSE AND BACHELOR

Attracted by the cries of many cats, people living in the neighborhood of the home of Horace E. Morse, sixty-four years old, a prominent Boston lawyer, at No. 55 Lonsdale street, Ashmont, broke down the door, to find the eccentric old man had died alone, save for the presence of the felines whose society he preferred to that of human beings.

The discovery of the old man's death was made by Mrs. Carrie M. Graham, an occupant of the same house, and Daniel L. Silliker, a neighbor. They found the body lying across a bed, partly dressed. The cats were so weak they could hardly walk.

The body was removed to Gleason's morgue, Washington street, Dorchester. The only relative Morse was known to have, a sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Gilman, of No. 810 Main street, Greenwood, was notified.

Shunned Men for Pets.

So great was the love of the aged lawyer for cats that even when he took his daily spin on his wheel he would take one or two of his pets along with him for an airing.

In baskets swung from the handle bars of the machine, he would place the cats with only their heads shown. For twenty years previous to his death he lived entirely alone, attending all the while to his practice. He had offices in Court street, and was regarded by his associates at the bar as a very able lawyer.

Was a Bachelor.

Morse was never married. He was the son of the Rev. Horace Webster Morse, one of the best-known Universalist ministers in New England for years, who died at Wakefield a year ago in his ninety-third year.

He was born in Exeter, N. H., was graduated from Tufts in 1864, and admitted to practice in 1874.

ANCIENTS CELEBRATE 266TH YEAR

Oldest Military Body in the State March, Elect Officers and Banquet.

HEAR BISHOP LAWRENCE

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company paraded and banquetted to-day in celebration of the 266th anniversary of the organization. Before the feast in Faneuil Hall, the famous command attended services in the new Old South Church and listened to a sermon by Bishop Lawrence, then marching into the parade ground on the Common, where the annual drumhead election was held, and Lieutenant-Governor Guild commissioned the newly elected officers. This is an unusual office for the Lieutenant-Governor, but Governor Bates is in Northampton to-day.

From the Common the route of parade was to Faneuil Hall. The oldest military company in the State assembled early at the armory, which is on the upper floor of the Cradle of Liberty, and before the order "Fall in!" was given had a half hour for informal reunion. This was the first occasion of moment since the London Honourables went home.

Route of Parade.

The route of the parade was South Market to Commercial street, and thence on through State, Washington, Milk, Congress, High, Summer, Tremont and Boylston streets to the New Old South.

The toasts at the banquet were:

"The President of the United States," the Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port; "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.; "The City of Boston," Mayor Patrick A. Collins; "Harvard University," President Charles W. Eliot; "The Army and Navy of the United States," Admiral C. F. Goodrich, of Portsmouth, N. H.; "The Chaplain," the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; "Our Invited Guests," Major Briggs, of the Old Guard; "The Honorable Artillery Company," the Rev. S. H. Roblin; "The Ancients and Honorable Artillery Company," Judge John C. Burke, of Lowell; "The Grand Army of the Republic," the Hon. Lucius Field, of Clinton; "Our New Commander," Captain James M. Usher.

MARK TWAIN'S WIFE IS DEAD

Passed Away in Florence Half Hour After Talking Cheerfully With Husband.

WILL BE BURIED IN N. Y.

Special Cable to Boston American.

FLORENCE, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel Clemens, the wife of "Mark Twain," the American author and lecturer, died of syncope here yesterday evening. Half an hour before her death she had conversed cheerfully with her husband. The remains will be sent to the United States for interment.

Mrs. Clemens was married in 1870. Her maiden name was Olivia L. Langdon. She was born in Elmira, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens arrived in Florence November 8 last, and a month later it was announced that Mrs. Clemens was seriously ill.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE HOUSE BROKEN INTO

A patrol wagon loaded with policemen dashing up in front of a house on Commonwealth avenue early this morning gave the residents of that section of the city a scare. Night prowlers had entered the residence of Frederick Ayer, No. 395 Commonwealth avenue. The police found no trace of the culprits.

BRIGHAM'S SHOES SENT TO EXPERT FOR BLOOD

SPOTS BELIEVED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO HOLD HIM FOR WINDHAM MURDER.

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 6.—The blood-stained shoes of Charles E. Brigham, accused of the murder of Mrs. Celia J. M. Smith, at Windham, have been sent to an expert for chemical analysis. The shoes, soft soled, had been worn only slightly and were pawned, with a new hat, by Brigham in Lewiston. Spots, believed to be blood stains, are plainly defined.

Brigham preserves remarkable coolness of demeanor. The officials say his nerve is remarkable. He eats and sleeps regularly, talks cheerfully and philosophically and takes a short daily exercise with great apparent cheerfulness.

The bloody shoes are regarded as the most important evidence against Brigham yet obtained. They are of the "sneaker" variety, and it is thought that he wore them on the night he committed the robbery and murder of Mrs. Smith. They were pawned by Brigham in Lewiston on March 25 and were found by Deputy Marshal Leader.

Despite Brigham's coolness there is a prevailing impression among those who have talked with him that he will confess. He acts queerly at times, talking to himself and seeming troubled in mind, although these periods are brief. They lead to the belief, however, that a confession will be obtained before the case goes to the Grand Jury.

30,000 SEE DARING JAP ACROBAT'S DEATH-FALL

AS AUDIENCE GAZES IN HORROR, "SLIDE FOR LIFE" ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Kinto Kataska just started on his "Slide for life" feat in Luna Park, fell to his death in sight of 30,000 spectators. For years the acrobat of the Royal troupe of Tokio had made the perilous trip on the slack wire at a dizzy height from the ground.

Smiling as usual the Japanese gripped the wire with his toes, and, parasol in hand, started down the slide. A second later he seemed to jump from the wire. While the huge audience screamed with horror his body shot through the air and crashed upon the wooden rail that incloses the circus ring.

He died in a few minutes.

16 KILLED BY A DYNAMITE BOMB

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The men killed and injured were miners who had just come off the shift and had gone to the railroad station to take the train to their homes. This was their custom each morning, and the persons who laid the death trap for them must have been well acquainted with the coming and going of the miners and the time they took the train.

When the train pulled into the station the platform was crowded with these miners, who numbered from forty to sixty. Just as the engine passed the platform there was a tremendous explosion. The train was thrown into the air and hurled away from the rails, the cars falling in a heap, broken to splinters.

FALLING DEAD AND DYING.

At the same instant the platform was raised with a mighty noise. The men standing upon it were scattered in every direction, falling dead and dying.

When help came there was hardly anyone who could explain what had occurred. A message was sent to Cripple Creek, and when it was learned that the miners had been the victims of some dsatardly crime, a sheriff's posse started on a special train for the scene.

Such is the excitement in the Cripple Creek district because of the murder of the miners and the injury of others that the Victor militia, under Captain Moore, has also been called out. If the crime can be fixed, there will be trouble, without doubt. When the railroad company learned of the explosion and the cause of it, special detectives were hurried to Florence. These detectives found the wires and followed them to where they were attached to the bomb. The bomb, the detectives discovered, had been placed directly in the centre of the platform, it evidently being the plan of the man who placed it there to kill as many of the miners as possible.

LABOR TROUBLES IN REGION.

The dead were removed to the morgue in three wagons and a railroad truck. Physicians were called from all the neighboring towns to attend the injured. Labor troubles at the mines has caused bitter feeling, and the Cripple Creek strike that has been going on for a year is supposed to be at the bottom of the attempt at wholesale slaughter.

GIRLS FLEE FROM PERIL BY FLAMES

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blocked their exit to the stairway at first, and they dashed into a telephone booth crying for help at the top of their voices. When they were finally able to use the stairway several of the girls were in a fainting condition, and had to be helped down to the street.

Flames Filled Room.

The girls were at work on the top floor, when there was a flash of flame and steam that filled the room. Immediately there arose a concerted scream of terror from the girls, which was augmented by the cries of the young man who had been badly burned.

The girls groped their way toward the stairway crying "Fire!" They ran against a cutting machine and flames that barred their progress, they declared, and their fright was intensified. They then made a dash for the telephone booth and huddled there for a few moments until help arrived and the way to the stairway was cleared.

Then they made a dash down the stairs. Several of them fainted when they reached the street. These were carried into an adjoining building and soon recovered.

Flames Soon Extingushed.

The firemen soon extinguished the blaze with chemical engines Nos. 1 and 2. A ladder was raised from the rear, but it was unnecessary, as the girls had all got out by way of the stairway. The coats and hats of the girls, it was said, were burned, and considerable other damage was done. The fire was confined, however, to the top floor.

Young Weisman was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Although severely burned, his injuries are not considered serious.

OIL TOWN RAZED BY HURRICANE

FAIRMONT, Va., June 6.—The town of Amos, situated in the interior, twelve miles from this place, was partially destroyed, and the Marion oil fields, situated near the town, nearly cleared of its derricks and equipment by a hurricane which passed over that section Sunday evening. Fifty derricks were destroyed, and the roofs of half of the houses of the town, which has three thousand inhabitants, were blown off. Many of the houses were lifted from their foundations and wrecked. Many persons received slight injuries. The property loss will aggregate $150,000.

CURLEY CASE TO HANG FIRE UNTIL OCTOBER

No further step will be taken in the case of false impersonation in Civil Service examination for letter carrier against Representative Thomas F. Curley and Alderman James M. Curley until the United Staes Supreme Court meets next October.

The case was presented to that tribunal on briefs last week. Assistant District Attorney Lewis to-day received word that the matter was taken under advisement until October.

FIRST VOTERS' RALLIES ON.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 6.—Governor Garvin has started, under the auspices of the Executive State Department, what is known as "first voters' rallies." The addresses will be nonpartisan, the expenses being defrayed from the civil fund at the discretion of the Governor.

EMMONS OPENS ANTI-RUM FIGHT

Judge Emmons began, on the platform of the People's Temple, his crusade against rum drinking. He was introduced to the congregation by the Rev. C. A. Crane as "the man called by God to do His work." Beside the chairman of the police board stood Superintendent M. J. Fanning, of the Anti-Saloon League. It was the beginning of the no-license campaign to be waged in Boston to close all the barrooms.

"It is no easy thing to protect Boston from crooks, thugs and drunkards," said Judge Emmons, whose remarks inspired cries of "Amen!" from all parts of the church.

"A drunken man is always dangerous to himself and the public. It is a kindness to arrest him.

"He should be arrested whether he can walk or not.

"Women said 'Too bad!' when I arrested a drunk in the East Boston ferry room. They said 'It's a shame. He isn't doing anything.' No, he was not doing 'anything.' He was in state of beastly intoxication, going into the ladies' cabin, where were fifty women and a dozen children. That was the thanks those very women gave me for trying to protect them. You cannot trust a drunken man.

"We are trying to make Boston pure and wholesome.

"I do not expect to ever to get rid of all drunkards, but we are gaining a little. We arrested 185 drunks Saturday night, although as I went from barroom to barroom I saw hardly one. The record a year ago was 265."

TO ADD 1,200 SPINDLES.

OXFORD, June 6.—The Rockdale cotton mill, owned by the Edwin Bartlett Co., has been closed to allow opportunity for putting in 1,200 new spindles. The mill has rarely closed its doors.

ACTRESS HAD THREATENED BOOKMAKER; POLICE SEEK OWNER OF REVOLVER TO SOLVE YOUNG DEATH MYSTERY

She Is Calm and Collected in Tombs, While Sleuths Try to Fasten the Murder Net---Ex-Husband Defends Suspect.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—An eye witness to-day will appear before the coroner and tell the mystery of the hansom cab in which "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker and turfman, was shot and killed Saturday while riding with "Nan" Patterson, a "Florodora" sextet girl. The new witness, whose identity is carefully concealed, is a middle-aged man of prosperous appearance. He has been in conference for several hours with Assistant District Attorney Appleton, Police Captain Sweeney and Young's relatives.

Young was with the Patterson woman in Harlem eight hours before the shooting. The two had a long argument about separating. They quarrelled in Flannery's cafe, at the corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and they quarrelled again on the sidewalk at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

In the presence of Young's brother-in-law, William Luse, and in the presence of several cabmen, the woman became half hysterical and attempted to slap Young in the face. He then refused to remain longer with her, put her in a cab and directed that she be taken to her apartment in the St. Paul Hotel.

Threatened Young's Life.

Young paid the cabman. Then he and Mr. Luse got into a cab and were taken to the home of Mr. Luse in West 140th street. Both cab drivers are said to have heard the Patterson woman threaten Young if he deserted her.

Young told the woman that they would have to part. He attempted to reconcile her to the inevitable. She threatened to be at the pier the next morning and make trouble if he attempted to sail for Europe with his wife. He laughed at her and finally promised to see her again if she, in turn, would promise not to make a scene on the pier. With that understanding they separated at 1 o'clock Saturday morning to meet again at 8 o'clock, less than an hour before Young was shot and killed.

Nan Patterson was up and about bright and early in the Tombs to-day, and she seemed to have recovered from the excitement and nervousness under which she had been suffering since the shooting occurred. Her general attitude was that of a person who expected soon to leave prison.

FORMER HUSBAND STANDS BY HER

In her trouble Mrs. "Nan" Patterson has one sincere sympathizer in the person of her former husband, Leon Gaines Martin,

MRS. NAN PATTERSON, AS SHE APPEARED IN COURT
(Photographed by an American Photographer.)

cashier of the Hotel Collingwood, No. 45 West Thirty-fifth street. Martin, who is a handsome man of about thirty, said to an AMERICAN reporter to-day:

By Leon Gaines Martin,

Former husband of Nan Patterson, held in Young death mystery.

I AM very sorry indeed that Nan has ended her career in this terrible manner. Although she is no longer my wife, we parted three years ago in a friendly manner and gave back one to the other our photographs and presents.

I can't believe that the girl shot the man, for, although she is a strange, emotional creature, she is not vicious, and she always was extremely afraid of firearms. I had known Nan since she was six years old, and that was nineteen years ago. She was my playmate. Her family lived near to mine and I was at her house as much as my own. The family is an exceedingly good one.

Her father is John B. Patterson, who for many years was supervising architect of the United States Treasury Department. He resigned at Cleveland's first election. He was so strong a Republican that he refused to hold office under a Democrat.

Nan's parents are living in Washington. Nan was born in Washington. She is a great granddaughter of John Randolph, of Roanoke, and calls herself after him on the stage. One of her uncles, Charles, is cashier of the Fourth National Bank of this city, and the other was a United States Senator from New Hampshire.

"Nan is lively and loves pleasure. We were married only a year when we decided that we could not get along together. She had the stage fever. We were living then in San Francisco, where I had a railroad job. My wife was inordinately fond of dress, and I could not afford to get her the luxuries she craved. We did not quarrel, so we merely agreed to get a legal separation. I have not seen her for two years.

"I can readily believe that Nan was fond of the man Young, for she was of a romantic and emotional nature. She could love and hate. But she was incapable of shooting anyone, although when insanely angry she might make any sort of wild threat. When she would get that way and threaten me I never paid the slightest attention to her, and she soon got over her tantrums.

MET DEATH IN SHIRLEY GUT?

Harbor and Winthrop police are hunting for an inmate who has disappeared from Deer Island Hospital. He was in night clothes, but the authorities are certain he must have tried to swim Shirley Gut, which few men can do.

The Winthrop police were notified soon after the man's disappearance, but no trace could be found for miles in either direction from the gut. It is feared the man may have jumped in while delirious and been drowned.

TANGIER ALIENS DREAD TRIBES

LONDON, June 6.—Dispatches from Tangier say the presence of the American fleet affords a temporary feeling of security to the foreign residents, but that the moment the fleet is withdrawn the danger will become greater than ever.

The Sultan's authorization to comply with Raisuli's demands cannot be received for a day or two. If he fully acquiesces, the release of Perdicaris and Varley may be expected shortly, but this will by no means settle the matter, as the tribesmen, tempted by Raisuli's success, will no doubt commit further outrages.

LET US BE GLAD WE HAVE BATES

—REV P. S. HENSON.

"The legislative committee has resolved to postpone all action, thus allowing the enemies of the Sabbath to run riot in their mean and mercenary desecration of the day."

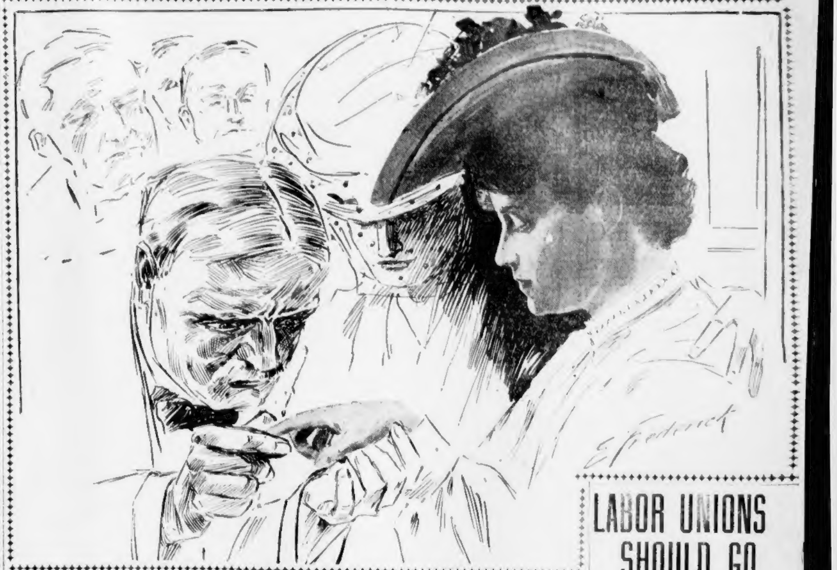
The Tremont Temple congregation arose and enthusiastically applauded the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson's praise of Governor Bates for urging the Legislature to pass at once a rigid Sunday observance law and his denunciation of the State House men who did not comply. He said:

"Mightily rejoice that we have in the Governor's office a man who dares to stand for God and the right. God save the Commonwealth, and God bless the Governor. Let it be known to all the world that the people of Massachusetts stand with him. Let all the people say amen. And if you mean it, stand upon your feet.

"It is not for me to criticize the action of our court in its construction of the law touching the question of Sunday amusements, and yet I cannot but deplore the fact that the effect of this judicial decision cannot but be the practical nullification of the law which the people of Massachusetts deliberately adopted as a safeguard of the Sabbath.

FIVE AUTOMOBILISTS IN SWAMPSCOTT POLICE NET

Five drivers of fast automobiles were arraigned in Swampscott Court to-day for speeding. Chief of Police Dunlap had stationed his men in plain clothes on Atlantic avenue with stop watches. There would have been many more victims had not the cottagers learned of the chief's scheme and shouted warnings to drivers.



EXAMINING WOMAN'S HAND FOR POWDER MARKS.
(Sketched in Court by Artist Frederick.)
Coroner's Physician P. Frank O'Hanlon carefully examined Mrs. Patterson's hands in court to find traces of powder on them, on the theory that she had handled the revolver which killed Young. It is not known if he found any.

TRY AFRESH TO STOP SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Foes of Wide Open Revere Petition—Merry-Go-Rounds Ran Merrily.

The opponents of Sunday amusements, made more determined than ever by the first wide open Sunday at Revere Beach, to-day made another appeal to the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, and urged that a bill amending the law so as to prevent the giving of amusements for charitable and religious purposes be reported before the session is ended.

Their petition was handed to the committee by Representative Alfred Sigourney Hall, of Revere.

The decision of the committee on Friday to report no Sabbath observance will is based upon the ground that the remedy lies in the hands of the licensing authorities of the towns.

Will Run, Police or No Police.

"We are going to run these places every Sunday, police or no police," declares D. A. Marshall, referring to the three merry-go-rounds at Revere Beach, which took in something like $2,000 yesterday. "Cut out the music? Certainly not. That is sacred music. My lawyer says we only have to cut out the drums connected with the organs, and then they can't stop us.

"Next Sunday we shall open up the theatre and give a sacred concert, as we planned to do yesterday."

Mr. Marshall is the business agent for the Congregation Beth Israel, of Cambridge, as Chief Rhoades, of the Revere police, found out yesterday, when he demanded to know why his orders not to open the beach attractions had been ignored. This society was the charity under whose mantle thousands of excursionists from Boston were enabled to ride on the merry-go-round. Its flag floated from McGuinness's Palace, Hurley's Coney Island Hurdlers and Louis Bopp's Rough Riders, and ribbons with the society's name fluttered from the breasts of the attendants.

Up to Selectmen, Says Rhodes.

The members of the Law and Order League stared and Chief Rhoades looked surprised when he discovered that his advice, given Saturday night to the proprietors of the amusement places, had not been followed. And now everybody is at sea and guessing who is "It" on the "open Sunday" control. A week ago Chief Rhoades said that the Board of Selectmen had left the matter entirely in his hands.

Chief Rhoades was asked what he intended to do. He replied that he had done his work and obeyed his orders. "I shall now wait for the board to act upon the matter. It is up to them."

At Nantasket.

A Nantasket Beach everything was in good running order. Loaded boats and cars brought 12,000 excursionists, who patronized the steeplechase, the old mill and the coal mine, for the benefit of the Boston Emergency Hospital, and the roller coaster, in aid of the Consumptives' Home.

Crowds visited the Point of Pines, and two performances were given at the open-air theatre.

Fully 100,000 people spent the day at the shore.

HOBSON'S ENGINEER TO BE BURIED IN ST. JOHN

The funeral of George F. Phillips, the engineer who stood at the throttle when the Merrimac, under Commander Hobson, was blown up in the harbor at Santiago in order to bottle up the Spanish fleet under Cervera, will be held in St. John, New Brunswick, his birthplace, when the remains arrive there.

Phillips deid in Cambridge after a year's suffering with Bright's disease. Congress in special act placed Phillips on the retired list, ranking him as a warrant officer.

MATERIALISM NATION'S PERIL

—BISHOP LAWRENCE

Memorable Warning to Americans Given in Technology Baccalaureate Sermon.

"Every public-spirited citizen is glad to see the hours of labor reduced," said Bishop William Lawrence in Trinity Church in his baccalaureate sermon to the Technology graduates.

Bishop Lawrence spoke of the enormous accumulation of individual fortunes and the danger it portended to the country, of the keenness of the competition for bread, of the hardships of the workingman's life and the terrific stain upon society entailed by modern commercial and industrial conditions.

He sounded a note of warning that materialism might brutalize the nation.

Here are some excerpts from the brilliant address:

"God's kingdom cannot come so long as a half or a quarter or even a hundredth of our people are working in the spirit of grim and sullen despair; or even so long as they work simply to keep body and soul together.

"If a nation be made up of self-centred men and women only, it is merely a question of time when, under the stress of some danger or some social movement, society breaks apart and each man's hand is on the throat of his neighbor.

"The coming half-century will bring to this country an increase of wealth even greater than that which has come to us in the last half century. At times we are almost appalled at the thought of the fortunes that men in the next half-century will amass.

"A selfish and brutal people may by chance happen upon wealth, but so long as they remain selfish and brutal they cannot keep their wealth. A nation to-day, no matter how great its material resources, must, if it is to hold a place among the nations, be made up of people of character.

"The most vital problem before this nation to-day—whether the enormous development of wealth, our great material possessions and our tremendous mechanical and industrial resources, are to suppress and overwhelm the characters of men or build up a people rich in material power but far richer in all that goes to make high character.

"It is hopeless to think that a reduction of hours is a panacea for the labor difficulty. Every public-spirited citizen is glad to see the hours of labor reduced to the smallest amount consistent with the prosperity of society and the welfare of the laborer. Granted even that the hours of labor should be reduced to seven, six, five, or even four hours, the problem has not been met.

"Now I believe that the one motive that is needed in the great body of our working people, which may be instilled in childhood and nurtured in youth and manhood, is the sense that each and all of them, wherever they are placed, are doing their share, if they live in the right spirit, toward building up the great social fabric of which they are a part. This is an age of team play, and the test of character of the team is as to whether each man will do his part not only for himself but for the whole body.

"The health of a nation is dependent upon the answer of the question as to whether these hundreds of thousands of people in an age of high pressure and competition are going to have a larger outlook, and a true sense of proportion, which brings serenity of temper and joy in living.

"An education which fits a man simply to make a living is not an education which makes for the best character. A career which has for its ambition simply the getting on in life is not a career which will make a man for this nation."

VISION RUINED; LIFE IN DANGER; FELL INTO LIME

NEW BEDFORD, June 6.—Elijah Knox is almost blind and his life in danger through an accidental fall into a tub of lime. Knox was overcome with a fit while whitewashing, and toppled into the lime head first.

JURY VISITS SCENE OF THE TUB MURDER

Ryan on Trial for Death of Soo Hoo Yoke, Hanover Laundryman.

Cyrus L. Ryan was placed on trial for his life at Plymouth at 10:30 this morning before Judges Hardy and Stevens. He is charged with the murder of Soo Hoo Yoke, a laundryman.

District Attorney Asa P. French is conducting the case for the Government, while Ryan is defended by Judge Fred Bixby and John F. Callahan. It is not the first time that Judge Bixby and Mr. French have been pitted against one and another, and the legal battle is expected to be close and sharp.

The jury selected, it was announced that the jury and lawyers would proceed to Hanover to lo okover the premises in which Soo Hoo Koke lived and was killed.

It is planned to have the witnesses sworn and the testimony begin to-morrow.

Dead in Tub.

The murder of which the man is accused took place in the Masonic block, Hanover, January 28, a Chinese laundryman being found dead in a tub in his laundry. His head had ben forced under water, and a heavy box of soap placed upon it to keep him in that position until he drowned.

Suspicion was directed toward Ryan, who had been seen in the laundry previous to the murder. He disappeared before the police arrived at his home, but was arrested in Boston by central office men.

The case is one of the few ever tried in the United States in which a white man was accused of the murder of a Chinaman.

Confident of Acquittal.

Fred Pierce, his half-brother, when seen by a reporter for the AMERICAN, said: "Cyrus will be acquitted. The police have absolutely nothing on which to hold him."

The reason for Ryan attacking the Chinaman, the police say, was because he was to marry Miss Katie Murray, of Hanover, and was short of funds.

Cyrus L. Ryan, the accused man, was born in Prince Edward Island, and went to Hanover about two years ago, where he secured employment in the rubber mills. He has always borne a good reputation. He is said to have been a peaceful young man, and it is the general belief in Hanover that he will be freed by the jury.

LABOR UNIONS SHOULD GO INTO POLITICS

—PRES. SCHLESINGER.

Head of Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Says It Is Necessary for Self Preservation.

URGES GENERAL STRIKE

President Benjamin Schlesinger, wh presided to-day at the opening session o the fifth annual convention of the Ladies Garment Workers' International Union a Paine Memorial Hall, in Appleton street, declared that labor organizations should g into politics, as has been advocated in the BOSTON AMERICAN, or politics would come into labor organizations and disrup them.

"Our organization," he said, "has passe through a very trying year. There has never been a time when the organization has not been in trouble in some part of the country. The open shop is to blame for this. It is a scheme to destroy trade unions. A stand must be made against the employers who are attempting to break up our organizations.

Urges General Strike.

"I think there should be a general strike in all branches of the international union. Labor organizations should go into politics or politics will come into the organizations and disrupt them.

"I approve of sympathetic strikes, and maintain that injury to one is still the concern of all."

About forty delegates were present. Secretary Bernard Brauf said that, because of the many strikes and lockouts, the treasury of the union is not in a satisfactory condition.

A meeting of the joint executive board, held in this city previous to the opening of the convention, discussed the matter and practically settled it. The committee voted to recommend to the convention that the strike be ordered.

Such a strike would affect 60,000 workmen in the United States and Canada.

Quick Reply to Bosses.

The strike will be a direct result of the decision of the manufacturers' association at a meeting in Philadelphia, declaring for an open shop after the present contract expires.

The cities represented when the convention opened this morning were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Rutland, Vt., Hartford, Aurora, Ill., Peekskill, Pittston, Pa., Oshkosh, Montreal, Kalamazoo, Racine, Wilkesbarre, Dover, N. J., Pittsburg, Danbury, Helena, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Sacramento, Providence and Boston.

WAS PERRY'S GRANDSON.

NEW YORK, June 6.—E. W. Perry, seventy, a familiar figure about the city's oldest hotels, has died suddenly of heart disease in the Gilsey House. He is said to have been a grandson of Commodore Perry, and a cousin of President Garfield.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.
The BEST HOT WEATHER MEDICINE
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
10c, 25c, 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists
PREVENT ALL SUMMER BOWEL TROUBLES
Undigested food in the human body will ferment a hundred times as quickly in summer as in winter. Consequence—stomach, liver, bowels poisoned, thrown out of order; sour stomach, gases, colic, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera, appendicitis, and in some regions yellow fever and the plague. Little children suffer terribly everywhere. The proper thing is to send all impure and unnecessary matter out of the body every day—not give it a chance to sour in the stomach and bowels. You will stop hot, feverish conditions and keep your insides cool and healthy. To do it, use a medicine that is pleasant to the taste and not harsh and violent in its action. The only safe system-cleaner to take in summer, because it will not cause diarrhœa or griping, is Cascarets. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 633

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. Father Pius Murphy, of San Francisco, may be elected general of the order by the Dominican fathers. He is a great favorite among the provincials.

Kaiser Wilhelm will be the godfather of the child of the King and Queen of Italy, which is expected in September, should it be a boy.

John B. Jackson, new United States minister to Servia, has been wined and dined by the royal family and shown other distinguished considerations.

Four of the big New Haven steel plants will lay off 2,000 men July 1.

Viscount Powerscourt, born in 1836, is dead in London.

John Duncan, superintendent of the Calumet & Hecla copper mines, and one of the most prominent men in the copper country, is dead in Calumet.

The Troy mansion of James A. Burden, millionaire iron manufacturer, was damaged $100,000 by fire.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. Ellen Crotty, aged thirty-five years, leaped to her death from the fifth story of a New York tenement house.

Finance Minister Limantour has again declined to become a candidate for the vice-presidency of Mexico. The nominating convention is in session to-day.

W. H. Dorry, aged sixty, and his wife, aged forty years, were found dead in their home in Philadelphia. It is supposed that Dorry first shot his wife and then killed himself.

The National Fisheries Bureau has been teaching Argentina how to stock its streams with fish. J. W. Titcomb, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has put 1,000,000 white fish eggs of lake trout and land-locked salmon into the water.

Two persons were seriously injured and eighteen others hurt in a trolley car collision in Ithaca, N. Y.

"Drink did it; God help me," wrote John R. Henning, a wealthy meat dealer, of Brooklyn, just before firing the bullet that ended his life into his brain.

Mrs. Josephine Martinez Cone, mother of Kate Claxton, the actress, is dead at Larchmont, aged eighty-nine years.

Two miners were killed by a flash of lightning at Johnstown, Pa.

Moris Goodwin, aged twenty-three years, of Portsmouth, N. H., while attempting to haul out a lobster pot at York Harbor, fell into the water and was drowned.

The residence of John McDade, of Saylesville, R. I., has gone up in smoke. Loss, $4,000.

President Roosevelt has joined the Spanish War Veterans' Association.

As a result of an alleged anti-Mormon resolution passed at the recent convention in St. Louis, the Authors' Club, of Salt Lake, composed chiefly of Mormon women, has resigned from the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Martha Leishman, daughter of the United States Minister to Turkey, will wed Count Louis de Gontaut-Biron, of France.

Judge J. N. Ritchie, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, is dead in Halifax, aged seventy years.

Spanish newspapers see in the dispatch of a United States squadron to Tangier a demand on the Sultan of Morocco for a port on the west coast of that country.

After a chase of 10,000 miles, Blanche Ryan, charged with the larceny of $5,000 worth of diamonds from a woman in Chihuahua, Mex., has been arrested in Little Rock, Ark.

Thousands of ex-Confederate and ex-Union soldiers attended the first formal exercises ever held over the graves in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery.

After a feud lasting three years, John W. Wade and Arthur Blackwell, of Lexington, Va., have been shot and killed by Edward McCormick, a young farmer, of Brownsburg, Va.

The battleship Oregon is the winner in the recent record target practice, with the Wisconsin second and the Iowa third.

Two lives have been lost and immense damage done to property by floods in the Black Hills, caused by the recent heavy rainfall.

Joseph Cowen, of London, at the meeting of the Federation of American Zionists in Cleveland, suggested that every Jew in the world become a member of the new Judean colony.

The United States Government has 1,338 employes in Washington, whose ages run from fifty-eight to sixty-five years. The Civil Service Commission has been looking into the matter to see how many men would be retired on account of the age limit.

Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to endow an English chair in Gothenburg university in Stockholm.

Curtis Jett, convicted of the murder of J. B. Marcum in Kentucky, has begun his life sentence in the State prison at Frankfort.

Thibetans have returned unopened the letter of the British commander inviting them to send representatives to Gyantse to negotiate peace terms. This is equivalent to a declaration of war.

An angry New York mob attacked William Gillen, aged twenty-four years, who had been arrested for assault. Several shots were fired through the door of his home before he opened fire himself. Then he fatally wounded William Wynn, nineteen years old.

The Vatican has received a report from Archbishop Guidi containing the latest agreement with Secretary Taft about the settlement of the remainder of the Philippine questions. The archbishop proposes to go to Washington to conclude the negotiations.

Thomas H. Howard, who married Miss "Spriggy" Post, favorite niece of Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt, is dead on the Vanderbilt estate, of which he had charge, at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dr. Mattie Hughes Cannon, one of a Mormon Elder's wives, heads an organization of women fighting a move to denounce polygamy in the Democratic platform.

Upsala College, a Swedish Lutheran school at New Orange, N. J., will move to Attleboro and occupy the Solomon Sanatorium buildings.

Police Inspector Schmittberger, of New York, wth his wife, two detectives and a roundsman in plain clothes, travelled from Cherry Hill to Tremont in a swift machine in search of stick and stone throwers. He found five.

Gate receipts at the St. Louis fair may be collected by the Government, in order to assure the first $500,000 payment of the treasury's loan of $4,600,000 to the exposition company.

Northampton, celebrating its 250th anniversary, listened to addresses by Governor Bates and John D. Long.

Derby, Conn., High School classes for a number of years have contained just thirteen members. In order to break the spell Miss Elsie Gilbert, a junior, by hard work passd the 1904 examinations and will graduate this year.

The body of Private James Donnelly, of Quincy, Mass., was found floating at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. It is supposed he committed suicide.

Eugene Witham, of Skowhegan, Me., shot himself when he saw his sweetheart, Miss Emma Collins, in company with another man.

PRETTY "LAUREL ASSOCIATE" GIRLS TO DANCE FOR MATRIMONY

MEMBERS OF THE "MATRIMONIAL CLUB."

GERTRUDE NORTON

PHOTO BY STILLERS STUDIO

MAY NORTON

PHOTO BY STILLERS

KATIE MULLEN

PHOTO BY THE REMBRANDT STUDIO

MAY LAWRENCE

PHOTO BY BISSONNET

KITTIE GLENNON

PHOTO BY STILLERS

At "Wooing Ball" in Roxbury Prizes Will Be Given to Engaged Couples.

A MATRIMONIAL club has been formed in Roxbury with the express purpose of assisting the faint-hearted young men of that district.

A "wooing" dance is being planned to inaugurate the active life of the organization, which is named the Laurel Associates.

Instead of the usual grand march, this dance will have a "matrimonial march." Prizes will be offered to every couple announcing its engagement after the march.

The assembly will be under the general direction of forty-five young women eligible for matrimony. But Dan Cupid, as patron, will be the guiding spirit.

Announcement of the engagement prizes will be heard with intense interest, as several desirable bachelors will be present. When it became known that Hon. James Donovan, the famous superintendent of Boston streets, was to be there, the interest rose to fever heat. The fair lady who storms and carries the hitherto impregnable heart of "Sunny Jim" Donovan will receive three prizes, it is said—the regular prize for the engagement, a special one for capturing the star of the evening, and "Sunny Jim" himself, a combination of unusual value.

Result of Sermon.

Recently the young men of Roxbury and of St. Patrick's parish in particular were scored from the pulpit for their backwardness in matrimony. The marriageable maids thought it over. They concluded they would give the young men every chance to redeem themselves.

The Laurel Associates resulted. Two

Young Women Follow Pastor's Hint and Will Encourage Bashful Bachelors.

requisites for membership are provided:

The maid must be not over twenty-five years.

She must be "ready and willing" to marry.

Already the Associates have a charter membership of forty-five girls, who have subscribed emphatically to the first provision and more or less coyly to the second. They boldly declare there's no doubt about their youth and they blushingly admit, it is said, that they will not be found obdurate to the bashful swain.

Miss May Norton is president of this delightful coterie, Miss Anna Roche is vice-president, Miss Ethel Sykes recording secretary, Miss Kathryn Connors, treasurer, and Miss Lulu Dempsey, Miss Rose Bathe and Miss Margaret Murray executive committee.

Among the charter members are Miss Katie Mullen, Miss Gertrude Norton, Miss May Lawrence and Miss Kittie Glennon.

The "Wooing dance," which will begin the associates' active life will be given Monday evening, June 13, in the new G. A. R. Hall, Dudley street. It is expected that the 150 couples planned for the "matrimonial march" will be distinctly eligible for the altar.

KISHINEFF'S SLAYERS NAME HIGH OFFICIALS

Convicted, They Denounce the Judge as an Instigator and Riot in Court.

TRIED TO SUPPRESS NEWS

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, June 6.—Furious when prison stared them in the face, the men who ruthlessly slew scores of innocent persons in the Kishineff massacre have revealed that the Kishineff authorities were responsible for the terrible slaughter of the Jews.

Condemned to imprisonment for their share in the massacre, sixteen men who had never doubted that they would be set free, leaped to their fet and denounced the judge who tried them as one of those who had led them to commit crimes for which they were to be punished.

Frenzied they hurled themselves on Judge and jurors, beating them down, tearing their clothes from their bodies and leaving them for dead.

Subdued only by the bayonets of soldiers, they now face secret trial and death for treason. Every effort has been made by the Russian authorities to keep all this from reaching the outside world.

The trial of the men was concluded on May 19, and since that time every mail out of Kishineff has been censored and every letter containing a mention of the affair has been confiscated. The spectators who had witnessed the trial were warned not to speak of it, and the people soon were given to understand that to talk of the trial and its revelations would mean at the least conscription and a quick journey to the Far East to fight the Japanese. Only in whispers did the Jews who at last knew the truth—that the massacre had been authorized by the officials—dare discuss it. And only now has the truth reached the outside world.

BABY KILLS HIMSELF WITH FATHER'S GUN

WEST BOYLSTON, June 6.—Metropolitan Police Officer Herbert R. Closson reproaches himself, when too late, for leaving his revolver on the dining-room table, where his five-year-old son, Howard J., could find it. The little fellow was attracted by the shining weapon, grasped it in his childish hand and shot himself fatally. He died in the Worcester hospital with a bullet in his abdomen.

LYMAN SCHOOL RUNAWAY CAUGHT IN WORCESTER

With his face scratched from crown to chin thirteen-year-old John Pelham, of No. 441 East First street, South Boston, was brought back to the Lyman Schaal for boys, Westboro, after running away to Worcester. Mounted Policeman Fred P. Good noticed a boy trying to keep out of his sight in Worcester. The officer caught a glimpse of the Lyman School uniform and caught the lad. Johnnie said he got the scratches chasing squirrels.

SERVIA CLUB WILL DINE THIS EVENING

OFFICERS OF THE SERVIA CLUB.

MRS JAMES ELLIS

ELMER CHICKERING PHOTO

MRS ALEXANDER P GRAHAM

MRS BOARDMAN HALL

PHOTO BY THE ROYAL STUDIO

Wives of the Ancients to Hold Their Reunion at the Lenox.

The Servia Club, composed of the par of women who accompanied the Ancie and Honorable Artillery Company on th steamship Servia to Europe eight years ag when the members were the guests of th London Honourables, will hold its annu banquet and election to-night at the Hot Lenox.

No contest for officers is anticipated, an it is expected that the present presiden Mrs. James Ellis, will be re-elected. Mr Bordman Hall is secretary, and Mrs. Ale ander P. Graham is Chairman of the E ecutive Committee.

WRITES NOTE TO FAMILY; CUTS HIS THROAT; DIES

SALMON FALLS, N. H., June 6.—Whi his family were at church, Herbert E Hamilton wrote this note: "God bless you dearest, and my dear children. I had t do it—my head is gone." Then he cut hi throat. He was dead when they found him.

Hamilton was fifty-five years of age. He was a prominent member of several secre societies.

DOCTOR VANISHES, SO DOES PRETTY NURSE

BRIDE OF A YEAR SEEKS DIVORCE AND WILL RUN THE HOSPITAL ALONE.

When Dr. Alfred J. Boyle, formerly a Boston physician and later one of the proprietors of the Franklyn Hospital at New Bedford, disappeared, the last idol in the romance of Mrs. Boyle, herself a bride of a little more than a year, was shattered.

Pretty Edith Beilsle, who was a nurse in the Franklyn Hospital, has left the institution and is supposed to be in this city.

The plucky little wife has engaged Attorney Homer W. Hervey to begin divorce proceedings, sought financial aid from New Bedford business men, and to-day is ministering as its head to the wants of the patients in the hospital which she and her husband founded shortly after their romantic marriage.

Will Not Follow Him.

"I will not follow Dr. Boyle, and will make no effort to have him return to me," said Mrs. Boyle decisively to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN over the long-distance telephone to-day.

Mrs. Boyle before her marriage was matron of Emergency Hospital in New Bedford. Dr. Boyle became one of its resident physicians. The wedding of the doctor and the nurse was the culmination of a romance that had its beginning at the bedsides of the sick and suffering.

Soon after, the Franklyn Hospital was opened by Dr. Boyle and his bride. Up to a short time ago it had been a paying institution. Mrs. Boyle will now attempt to put the institution back to its former standing.

Mrs. Boyle Objected.

When Miss Beilsle appeared at the hospital a week ago and asked for employment as a nurse, Mrs. Boyle objected strenuously. The young woman was employed by the doctor. Mrs. Boyle, who had previously contemplated divorce proceedings a day or two later, hurried to her lawyer, instructing him to draw up the divorce libel.

Miss Beilsle, about a month ago, made a sensational attempt to commit suicide in New Bedford by turning off the gas in her room, No. 113 Kempton street.

A search is being made in Boston to-day for traces of the missing doctor and also for Miss Beilsle.

BOSTON OFF IN DULL OPENING

The opening of the Boston market this morning was a continuation of the dullness prevailing the past week.

Prices were fractionally off.

Daly-West, Shannon and Utah were each off ¼, while United States Mining gained ¼. General Electric advanced half a point to 156.

BOSTON STOCKS.

TELEPHONE.	Opening	Noon.
American Telephone	125	123⅛
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Sugar	125	..
American Woolen preferred	74½	..
Edison Electric Illum.	235	
General Electric	155½	156
Mass. Gas preferred	80	80
Shoe Machinery preferred	29¾	29¾
Swift	101	..
United States Steel	9⅛	9
United States Steel preferred	53½	53½
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	69	69
Fitchburg preferred	134½	..
Old Colony	200½	..
West End common	90½	..
MINING.		
Amalgamated	49⅛	49¾
Alouez	3¼	..
Copper Range	41½	41½
Daly-West	23¾	24
Dominion Coal	59	59
Mass	3½	3½
Osceola	57	57
Shannon	6½	6⅝
Trinity	3⅝	3⅞
United States Oil	9⅝	..
Utah	34	33¾
Wolverine	70	70
U. S. Mining	19¾	19¾

DULL OPENING FOR N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 6.—The stock market opened dull and featureless. Reading displayed some activity, but at unchanged quotations. The opening prices:

Ontario & Western, 23; Reading, 45; Union Pacific, 83; United States Steel preferred, 53⅝; National Lead, 20; Rock Island, 20⅛; Southern Railway, 19⅛; Pennsylvania, 113½; United States Steel, 9⅛; Kansas City Southern preferred, 64⅞; Atchison, 69; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 24½; Mexican Central, 6⅞; Missouri Pacific, 89⅝; Smelting preferred, 97⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.	Opening.	Noon.
Atchison	69	69⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	78¾	78¾
Brooklyn Transit	47¼	47¾
Delaware & Hudson	153¼	153½
Erie	23½	23⅝
Erie 1st pref	57¼	57⅛
Louisville & Nashville	107⅝	..
Mexican Central	6⅞	7
Missouri Pacific	89⅝	89⅝
New York Central	115	
Pennsylvania	113½	113⅜
Reading	45	45⅝
Rock Island	20⅛	20⅛
Southern Pacific	45⅝	
Southern Railway	19⅛	19⅛
St. Paul	140	140
Union Pacific	83	83⅛
Wisconsin Central pref.	37¾	..
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	49⅛	50
American Smelting	..	52½
American Smelting preferred	97⅝	97½
General Electric	156	155
United States Steel	9⅛	9⅛
United States Steel preferred	53⅝	53¾

O'MEARA READY IF PARTY WILLS

Politicians are speculating as to who will be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District.

"I am not prepared to announce my plans," said Eugene N. Foss, when asked if he was going to seek the nomination. He added, "I am as much interested as ever in the cause of reciprocity. I am not a candidate for Governor."

Stephen O'Meara, formerly editor of a Boston newspaper, said:

"I am neither hunting this nomination nor running away from it. The notion of going to Congress does not dazzle and does not frighten me.

"If a reasonable number of representative Republicans should say that they regarded my candidacy as fitting and a majority of the Republican voters could be brought to the same belief, I should be willing to become a candidate and to do all that a self-respecting man could do to secure the nomination.

"The district, on natural lines, is almost Democratic, perhaps quite so. Mr. Sullivan has good character and good ability. His opponent, to win, must be a Republican, without 'ifs' or 'buts.'"

MANY MACKEREL FOR BOSTON.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 6.—The mackerel fleet has just landed the largest catch of the season and has sent 2,500 barrels of fresh fish to Boston, and 500 barrels to New York.

THREE WRECKS; 24 DROWNED

LONDON, June 6.—Three serious steamship casualties are reported this morning. A dispatch from Lisbon states that the Spanish steamer Aviles is ashore at Terceira, and will probably prove a total wreck. The crew and passengers were saved.

From Bizerta comes the report of the sinking of the new Greek steamship Corinthia, near Duesorelle Rocks, Galatia. Of thirty-eight persons aboard, fourteen were saved.

Dundee reports that the steamer Brittania has been sunk in collision with the steamer Flugi, south of Flambero Head. The crew was landed. The Flugi was seriously damaged.

KILLED CHUM, VANISHED; SUICIDE NOW FEARED

NEW YORK, June 6.—William Lapoint, faithful engineer of the New York Central Railroad Company, who ran down and killed Michael J. Scully, his best friend, in the freight yards of the company to-day, sprang from the engine, disappeared, and the police believe he has ended his own life.

ENDS LIFE BY INHALING GAS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 6.—Discouraged at having a three-year employment contract suddenly ended in less than one year, Hugh M. Laird, overseer for the Easthampton Manufacturing Company, killed himself at home by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube.

His wife found him dead in their bedroom. He left a note, saying:

"Good-bye; I am sorry to leave you and the children. I am thoroughly discouraged."

Laird came to Fitchburg, Mass., from Paisley, Scotland, in 1888. For fifteen years he was an overseer in the Parkhill mill, Fitchburg. He left there a year ago to come here on a three-year contract. Three months ago he left the Easthampton company. He belonged to the Masons and the Order of Scottish Clans.

WILL TRY TO FLOAT THE GROUNDED BARKENTINE

Crowell & Thurlow, of 46 Clinton street, agents for the three-masted barkentine Elmiranda, which grounded on the northwest shore of Block Island in the fog, are making arrangements for having her pulled off. She is loaded with hard pine from Savannah for Fall River.

The vessel is grounded one mile southwest of the entrance to Great Salt Pond, and with a hard blow from the northwest or southwest would be smashed up.

SCOUR WOODS TO LYNCH THUG; VICTIM IS DYING

ENRAGED PLAINVILLE CITIZENS WANT REVENGE ON MEN WHO STRUCK JEWELER.

Special to the Boston American.

PLAINVILLE, June 6.—A gang of Plainville citizens searched the woods near this town all night long and are still searching for Gus Limberg, a Swede, who, in an altercation with Harry Guild, a popular young jeweller, of the city, is alleged to have struck the latter over the head with a loaded cane and inflicted what may prove to be fatal injuries.

Threats of lynching are freely made by the men who are looking for Limberg. They are determined to have revenge for what they consider an unprovoked attack on Guild. Limberg disappeared immediately after the trouble.

Guild lies unconscious at his home.

Guild went to the livery stable where Limberg is employed early in the morning and began "jollying" Limberg. The latter became angry. Hot words followed. The two men came to blows. Guild, a little fellow, was getting the better of the husky Swede when the latter grabbed a loaded cane that was standing in the corner and hit Guild twice over the head. His skull was fractured and two arteries ruptured. Guild was removed, unconscious, to the office of Dr. M. C. Bullard. To-day he is resting easier, but grave fears for his recovery are entertained.

When Limberg disappeard friends of Guild got together and began a search for the assailant. All trolley lines were closely watched and later the search through the woods was begun.

POLICE SAVE MATE FROM DEATH BY MOB

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6.—Police at the West Shore ore docks saved the life of First Mate Hugh McFadden of the propeller John T. Hutchinson. The police were called to suppress a riot. Strikers and sympathizers swarmed about threatening to lynch him. The refusal of the lake carriers' officers to release the mate, and the threats of the ship's officers to shoot the first man who set foot on deck only added fuel to the flames. McFadden was finally escorted away by police with drawn clubs, marching four abreast through the mob.

ITALIAN DYING IN LOVE FEUD

Biagio Frangione is nearly dead in Lynn Hospital from bullet wounds, Antonio Masi is in the same hospital with a broken head, and his brother, Donato Masi, with his right ear chewed off, is head in Lynn police station in $1,000 for assault with a dangerous weapon, all as result of a quarrel over a pretty Italian girl, the police say. If Frangione dies a murder charge may be made.

Donato Masi was arraigned in Lynn District Court before Judge Sisson to-day, after the three-cornered fight which stirred up the Italian colony in Swampscott, known as the "Acre." The police say Donato Masi shot Frangione after the latter had clubbed Antonio Masi. Donato Masi pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Friday.

The police story, as secured from an interpreter, is that Antonio Masi went to Frangione's shanty last night. Jealousy of the same pretty "contadina" brought about a dispute. Donato Masi entered and tried to quiet them. He succeeded in getting his brother outdoors and was leading him away. Then Frangione came out, threw a stone at Antonio Masi, hit him and followed it up with clubbing him over the head.

When Donato Masi tried to separate them Frangione got his teeth on Donato's right ear and held on till the ear came off. Then Donato shot Frangione, according to the police. Two bullet holes were found in Frangione's side. Lynn hospital doctors say, "He has one chance in a thousand."

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"I have much pleasure in telling you how much I owe to Paine's Celery Compound. For several years I suffered so much from nervousness and sleeplessness that I was about tired of living. Paine's Celery Compound not only quickly gave me back health, but has restored all my former cheerfulness and joy of living."—Lena McMillen, No. 16 Eighth st., Pittsburg.

Go to your Druggist TO-DAY— Get one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound — See how DIFFERENT it will make you feel.

GOV. BATES DENOUNCED BY 2 LABOR UNIONS

L. U. and Bakers Condemn Him for Vetoing Measure Alleviating Textile Workers.

LOST AFTER NINE YEARS

That the labor element of Massachusetts has given serious consideration to the recent action of Governor Bates in vetoing the bill calculated to bring relief to the textile workers was aptly demonstrated when two separate labor organizations passed resolutions denouncing the State's Chief Executive for his act.

The textile workers' bill has been a matter of contention for more than nine years, and its passage in the Senate was regarded as a clean victory by its sponsors. When the bill came before the Governor for his signature a delegation of lawyers representing the Arkwright Club of Massachusetts, composed mostly of prominent mill owners, made a plea to the Governor against the measure.

On the day following, Representative Donahue, of Fall River, with a delegation of thirty textile workers, waited upon Governor Bates and pleaded in behalf of the bill. Governor Bates finally vetoed the measure, which was to have given better working hours for the women and children employed in the mills.

The labor organizations throughout the eastern section of the country have watched the efforts of the textile workers, and their ultimate defeat at the hands of Governor Bates was the one particular theme for discussion in the various labor meetings held in this city yesterday.

Bakers Condemn Him.

At the first convention of the Bakers' District Branch No. 1, Bakers and Confectioners Workers' International Union, held in Kossuth Hall, Tremont street, yesterday, the following resolutions were adopted, after a combative argument lasting more than an hour:

"Whereas, Massachusetts has for two generations been a pioneer in advanced thought regarding the rights of the citizen work people, and,

"Whereas, the loud, blatant voice of corporation greed has silenced for a time the meek voice of the people crying aloud that their executive creature might do them justice in the enactment of humane labor laws, and

"Whereas, a Governor of Massachusetts has crooked his executive knee that political thrift might follow fawning to corporations in turning deaf ear to the groans of compulsory woman and child labor; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, representatives of 4,500 organized bakers, view with disappointment the sad spectacle of a Massachusetts Governor imposing his veto as an obstacle to the enactment of a law that would insure more personal liberty, better health and industrial safeguard to the working women and children of the State; and be it further

"Resolved, That we call the attention of the working people of the State to the lamentable fact that Governor John L. Bates has ruthlessly cast aside the petition of the people that involved fair and just limitation to the working hours of our women and children, and has, as is the ruler's wont, turned a patronizing and solicitous ear to the grasping, inquisitorial demands of a few industrial captains."

DENOUNCED BY C. L. U.

The same feeling was manifest at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, which unanimously adopted these resolutions:

"Whereas, Governor John L. Bates, in a message abounding in sophistry and special pleading, has seen fit to veto the overtime bill, thereby ignoring the united demand of the organized textile workers and disregarding the evidence submitted by them to the Legislature; therefore,

"Resolved, That we commiserate the working people of Massachusetts that the Governor's chair is occupied by a man so lacking in sympathy with their cause, and especially tender our condolences to the factory people because of the fact that the plea of a corporation attorney carries more weight with the chief executive than the plaint of the factory woman and child.

"Resolved, That we denounce Governor Bates' veto as illogical in argument, misleading in statement and hypocritical in tone."

BOSTON'S WORLD-BEATING UNDERTAKING.

$3,000,000 HARBOR TUNNEL COMPLETED

THE EAST BOSTON TUNNEL TO-DAY AND SOME OF ITS PROMOTERS.

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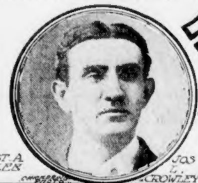
ROBT A. SHAILER



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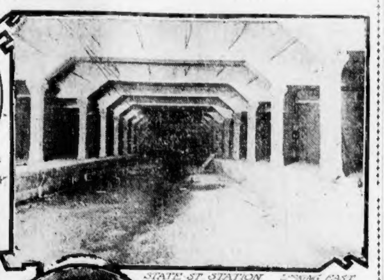

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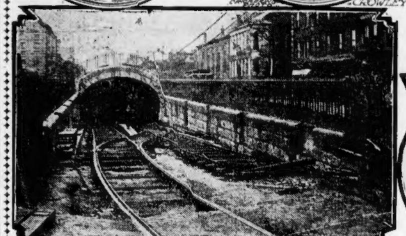

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Thickness of walls	2 ft. 9 in.
Cement used in construction	126,000 barrels, or 23,940 tons
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Funds available	$3,000,000
Expended to June 1.	2,725,000

Boston's $3,000,000 harbor tunnel, the most remarkable ever built in some respects, is completed.

This mammoth tube of Portland cement, over twenty-three feet in diameter, connecting Scollay square with Maverick square, East Boston, is ready to receive the ties and rails of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, lessee. The double-track roadway has been built from the East Boston terminus over the 4,000-foot stretch under the harbor, and the rails are now in place as far as the Atlantic avenue subway station, sixty feet below the street level. All that remains to be done is to instal the four electric elevators, build the shelter at the Atlantic avenue station and make the connection with the Scollay square subway station.

The new tunnel is the first to be used by railways in the world constructed entirely of concrete. It is absolutely fire-proof. The project of running only fire-proof cars through the tunnel is under consideration.

Four Years in Building.

The new tunnel, which in a few months will afford speedy communication between Boston and East Boston by rail, has consumed four years in building and, up to June 1, has used $2,725,000 of Boston's cash. There is about $275,000 available with which to complete it.

"The walls of the tunnel, two feet nine inches thick, are constructed entirely of vulcanite Portland cement of American manufacture," said Assistant Engineer W. O. Wellington, of the Transit Commission, to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. "With the exception of a few twisted steel rods to reinforce the walls at points of curvature, there is not a particle of other material used. This cement will grow harder and stronger as time goes on and the work will endure for ages.

"The ventilation duct in the top of the tunnel, five feet in diameter, runs under the harbor, from the Atlantic Avenue Station to the East Boston end, a stretch of 4,000 feet. The rush of the cars through the tunnel supplies the fresh air."

Only Three Men Killed.

Engineer Wellington was the man who ran the line for the tunnel across the harbor. When the two sections of the work met a variation of only four inches laterally and seven-eights of an inch in height was found.

Two men killed in the escape of air last June and one in a fall from a staging represent the total deaths by accident during the four years' work. Some workmen suffered at times from what is known as "caisson" disease, or "bends," caused by working under the great air pressure. Few cases resulted fatally.

East Boston is making big preparations for the formal opening of the tunnel during the third week in August. One week will be given over to the festivities.

THREW MONEY AT MY FEET

HANNAH ELIAS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—"He threw money at my feet," said Mrs. Hannah Elias to Assistant District Attorney Lord, who visited her at her home in Central Park West. She was reclining on a magnificent couch in a back room on the second floor, surrounded by a retinue of Japanese servants.

She declared to Mr. Lord that she never knew Andrew H. Green, and, as far as she knew, had never seen him. She admitted having received more than $100,000 from John R. Platt, but declares he gave her this voluntarily. She denied ever threatening him with exposure or using any other such method to extort money from him.

She acknowledged she had never refused any of Mr. Platt's gifts, but asserted that it was from him alone that she obtained her present wealth.

"The woman has told her story and Mr. Platt has told his," said Mr. Lord afterwards. "It is simply a case of one person's word against another's."

THE CHAPERON

SOCIETY AND ITS GOSSIP.

SURPRISES IN ENGAGEMENTS AND SOME THAT ARE NOT SURPRISING.

By the Chaperon.

I HEAR that only the personal friends and members of families have invitations to the wedding of Miss Julia De Pargas Watts, of New York, to Franz Hugo Krebs, which is to be at the Church of the Intercession, New York City, Wednesday, June 15. Both the families concerned in the affair are in mourning and the arrangements that have thus far been made are simple in the extreme.

The bride, who will have neither maid of honor or bridesmaids, will be given in marriage by her brother, George B. Watts. John Walker Hastings, of this city, is to be the best man, and Reginald F. Bolles and George Kelham are to be the ushers.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception, also a quiet affair, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George B. Watts, on St. Nicholas avenue.

The couple will spend their honeymoon abroad and will, upon their return, take up their residence at Mr. Krebs's Beacon street home.

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E. B. Hall has forsaken the city for the Summer and has opened his Newport cottage, near Easton's beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith Fairbrother have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen Louise to Jack W. Norfolk, formerly of Springfield. The wedding will be late in the fall and will probably be at the home of the bride's parents in Boston.

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Those of Boston who are at Newport this summer, and who are fortunate enough to stand in with the powers that be in the social world there, are to have the pleasure of meeting Lord Major General Cheylesmore, Lady Cheylesmore and her mother, Mrs. Francis Ormond French, of New York, who will be the guests of the Alfred Vanderbilts after the London season. A number of functions have already been planned in their honor, and their visit promises to make a rather dull season interesting.

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I was very much surprised to-day to receive an announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Clark to Henry Tucker Brown. There were very few of Mr. Brown's Boston friends that knew that he was even engaged.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Brown, of West Medford, and a Harvard man of the class of '95. He is very well known in Boston and Cambridge society.

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Mrs. Burke-Roche has backed a scheme of Aurel Batonyi at Newport. The venture is the running of the coach, the Good Times, between Newport and Narragansett Pier. This poor old coach has seen many a pleasure party, and under the protection of Mrs. Burke-Roche it will probably carry many a merry party this Summer.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Whitney, and John P. Gardiner, of the Puritan Club, is to be at the First Parish Church, Brookline, Saturday, June 25.

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I. Tucker Burr, Jr., is to be honored with the position of chief marshal this year at Harvard commencement, on June 29. As he is a graduate of '79, he is celebrating this year his twenty-fifth anniversary, which makes him eligible for the position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clement Houghton, of Commonwealth avenue, with their family, have gone to their Summer place at Coolidge Point, Manchester, for the season.

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Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, the honorary regent of the Old South Chapter, is to entertain the ladies of that chapter this afternoon at her Summer home, "Daisy Farm," in Dedham.

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William Armstrong, of the "Isle of Spice" Company, and Mrs. Armstrong, were the guests of friends last evening at an "al fresco" dinner at the Commonwealth Country Club at Chestnut Hill. The dinner was a farewell affair in honor of their departure for Europe, where they are to spend the month of July. Mr. Armstrong will return in time to join the company at the Fall opening in New York.

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Miss Beatrice Blake is to officiate as one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Anna Thayer and William Patten at Lancaster June 16.

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It really seems as if all the marriageable girls had been spoken for, but I am daily receiving engagement announcements that show that they really are not all spoken for, as the following list will tell you:

Miss Mabel Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brigham, of Cambridge, to W. F. Hall, of Sharon.

Miss Lulu Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chase, to James Coke, both of Allston.

Miss Gertrude Sherman, daughter of Dr. J. T. Sherman, of Dorchester, to W. W. Barker, of Newport.

Miss Elsie Rutan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutan, of Davis avenue, Brookline, to S. T. Strickland, M. I. T. '05, of Boston.

Miss Mary Bartlett to P. A. Davis, both of Concord.

Miss Flora Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beatties, of Dorchester, to F. W. Godfrey, of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Colton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Colton, of Cambridge, to J. J. Murphy.

Miss Ethel Spears, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Spears, to I. W. Reynolds, M. I. T. '02.

Miss Grace Kidder to F. S. Corlew, both of Brookline.

Miss Florence Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Robinson, to J. B. Parker, both of Allston.

FLOWERS ON WATER FOR THE SEA'S DEAD

Hundreds of beautiful flowers floating on the waters of the bay attested to the memorial services conducted at North Scituate beach yesterday for the soldiers and sailors who died in the Civil War and found a grave in the ocean. The lifeboat at the beach was manned by the crew, and the flowers were strewn on the waves by Miss Stella Brown, daughter of Captain George H. Brown, commander of George H. Perry Post, G. A. R. A great crowd witnessed the ceremony.

ARTILLERYMAN DROWNED.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 5.—While David Idler, of the Twelfth Company of the Coast Artillery, was trying to untangle a hawser of the tug Robert Palmer from the flagpole of a target being towed off Gull Island, the pole snapped, Idler went overboard, and was drowned.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. George Curtis, of No. 42 River street was seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage in the Fenway.

Charles H. Colby, formerly inspector of the Lynn police, has been made probation officer to succeed the late Fred Frazier.

The eight companies of coast artillery in Boston harbor are now recruited to their full strength.

Charles Sullivan, forty-seven years old, found dead in the hallway of No. 59 Cording street, is supposed to have broken his neck falling down the stairs.

Coleman Conroy, forty years old, of 39 Third street, hit by an electric car, is suffering with concussion of the brain at the City Hospital.

Firemen's Sunday has been observed in Beverly with special church services, and the decoration of thirty graves in Beverly, Salem and Essex.

Confirmation was administered in a large number of Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches yesterday.

After four months the body of Joseph Grindell, who fell from the New Haven docks, South Boston, has been recovered.

A boy riding a bicycle ran down Thomas Morse, 43 years old of 8 Rutland square, slightly injuring him, and then escaped.

The steamship Cambrian, from London, has arrived with one passenger named Fred Wood, and five returning cattlemen.

The horse attached to a street piano owned by Pasquale Simonelli ran away in Malden, smashing the instrument and nearly killing the owner.

Memorial services have been held in the First Congregational Church of Lynn by the Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges.

Rev. Father Denis F. Lee, appointed pastor of St. Agnes' Church in Reading, preached a farewell sermon in St. James' Church, on Harrison avenue.

The Egleston Square M. E. Church celebrated its thirty-second anniversary by a special service of prayer and music.

In Channing Unitarian Church, Newton, several posts of the G. A. R. and other military organizations held a memorial service for heroes of the Civil War.

The dedication and presentation of the holy scrolls of the Chevreh Thilim to the congregation Ohel Jacob took place at the synagogue.

Two hundred children received first communion and were confirmed at St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Beverly.

Nathan T. Sanborn, forty-five years old, found dead in bed in the lodging house at 10 Marshall street, is supposed to have died from erysipelas.

William Joslin, of Chelsea, has been tendered congratulations by his friends upon the completion of fifty years membership in the Mt. Bellingham M. E. Church.

George T. Angell, president of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., has received many congratulations upon his eighty-first birthday.

The Figli d'Italia has celebrated the feast of St. Barbara with a street parade and services in the Sacred Heart Church.

A handsome stained glass window in memory of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Greene has been unveiled in the Needham Evangelical Congregational Church.

Rev. P. G. Grant, of Beverly, who has been called to Newport, N. H., preached his farewell sermon in the People's Church.

Rev. Ozora S. Davis, of the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, has accepted a call to the South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn.

Sydney H. Smith, of No. 40 Cambridge street, Charlestown, has been arrested, charged with stealing merchandise from freight cars.

Major Daniel W. Hammond, of the State Police detective corps, has declared his intention of resigning at an early date.

Marie Dupree, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Charles H. and Emma H. Dupree, dropped dead while going up the stairs of her home in Roslindale.

John F. McNiff, of Lynn has been arrested in that city, charged with stealing a horse and carriage from in front of the Kirtland House.

The first concert of the Summer given by the American Waltham Watch Company Band was enjoyed by over 2,000 persons in canoes at Fox Island, in the Charles River.

Louis Petro has been arrested, charged with striking sixteen-year-old Mary Ameer during an Italian street fight.

POLICE AFTER FIREBUG GANG

The police of Cambridge are investigating the cause of three fires within as many weeks in the vicinity of Broadway and Portland street, East Cambridge, supposed to have been started by incendiaries.

The last fire occurred in the barn adjoining the tenement on the corner of the two streets. A short time before one of the tenants saw a man jump from the roof of the barn and run away.

A watchman in nearby buildings has given the police a description of three men seen loitering around the place during the last few days.

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CITY OF BOSTON,
Clerk of Committees Department,
City Hall, June 3, 1904.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS will give a hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on TUESDAY, June 7, at two o'clock P. M., on the petition of the Mass. Wharf Trust for a location for track on Chelsea, East Eagle, Condor, Border, Sumner and New Streets, East Boston. By order of the Committee.
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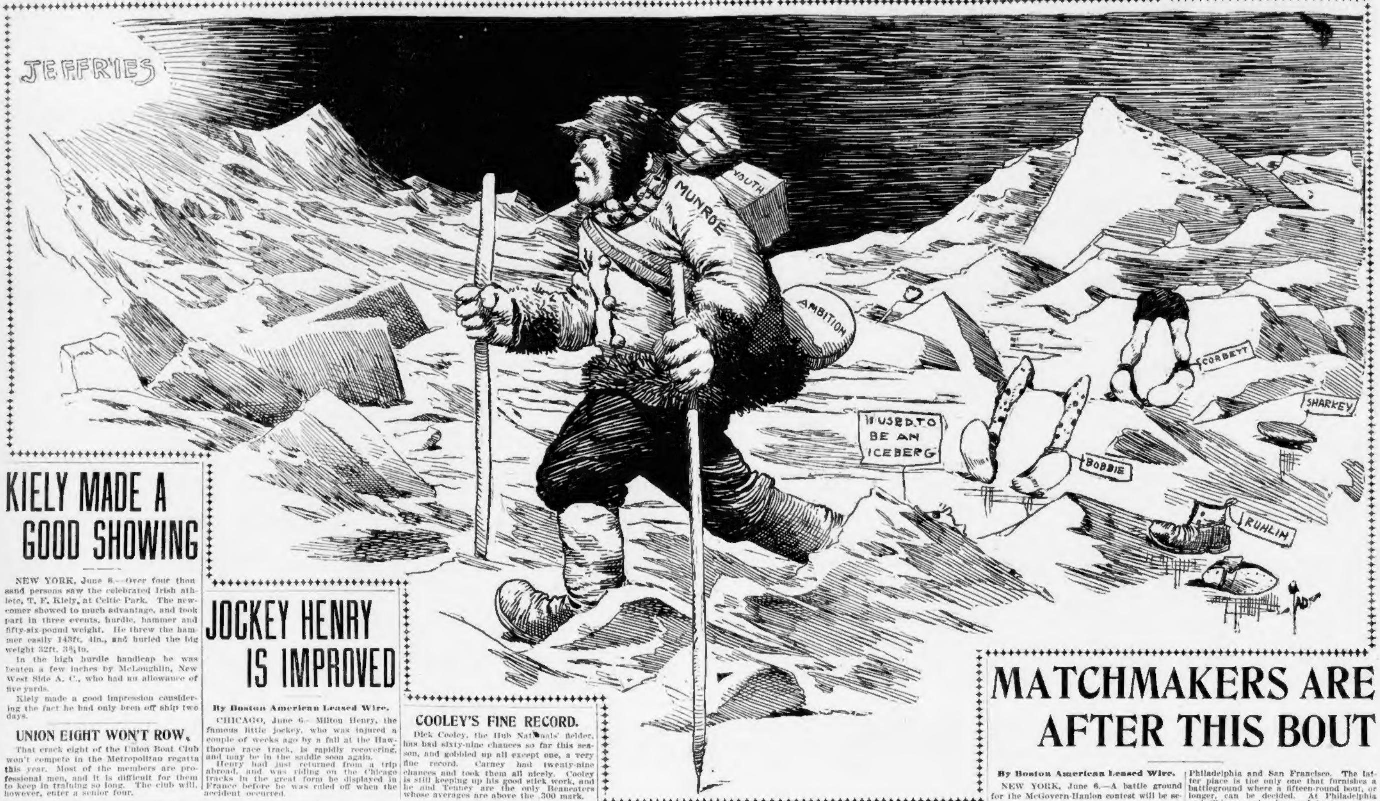

KIELY MADE A GOOD SHOWING

NEW YORK, June 6.—Over four thousand persons saw the celebrated Irish athlete, T. F. Kiely, at Celtic Park. The newcomer showed to much advantage, and took part in three events, hurdle, hammer and fifty-six-pound weight. He threw the hammer easily 143ft. 4in., and hurled the big weight 32ft. 3¾in.

In the high hurdle handicap he was beaten a few inches by McLoughlin, New West Side A. C., who had an allowance of five yards.

Kiely made a good impression considering the fact he had only been off ship two days.

UNION EIGHT WON'T ROW.

That crack eight of the Union Boat Club won't compete in the Metropolitan regatta this year. Most of the members are professional men, and it is difficult for them to keep in training so long. The club will, however, enter a senior four.

JOCKEY HENRY IS IMPROVED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Milton Henry, the famous little jockey, who was injured a couple of weeks ago by a fall at the Hawthorne race track, is rapidly recovering, and may be in the saddle soon again.

Henry had just returned from a trip abroad, and was riding on the Chicago tracks in the great form he displayed in France before he was ruled off when the accident occurred.

COOLEY'S FINE RECORD.

Dick Cooley, the Hub Nationals' fielder, has had sixty-nine chances so far this season, and gobbled up all except one, a very fine record. Carney had twenty-nine chances and took them all nicely. Cooley is still keeping up his good stick work, and he and Tenney are the only Beaneaters whose averages are above the .300 mark.

MATCHMAKERS ARE AFTER THIS BOUT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A battle ground for the McGovern-Hanlon contest will be selected to-day at the Evening Journal office, when Sam Harris, manager of McGovern, and Bob Deady, manager of Hanlon, meet to consider bids for the contest.

Matchmakers all over the country are ambitious to get the mill between the two clever featherweights, who are very close to the championship notch. The principal clubs after the bout are those at Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco. The latter place is the only one that furnishes a battleground where a fifteen-round bout, or longer, can be decided. At Philadelphia and Chicago only six-round bouts are permitted.

It is said that an offer will be made by certain parties to pull the match off about New York. Those interested in the offer say that they have a place where the contest can be pulled off without interference. McGovern and Hanlon will be on hand, too, to hear the lecision, and if the club is selected they will at once start to train for the contest.

MOUNTAIN RACE TRACK MEETING

Walter Pitman, of Intervale, N. H., through the BOSTON AMERICAN, says the North Conway Driving Park Association will hold a week's meeting about the second week in August, and that the purses will be large enough to draw the best horses on the New England half-mile track circuits.

Pitman says the attendance at that time will be very large, as it is the height of the mountain Summer season. Furthermore, it has been figured that it is the most central point in New England to ship horses, being equi-distant from Presque Isle, Me.; New Haven, Conn., and Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The track is very solid, with the best graded turns ever built.

WILL MEET JEFFORDS.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Jack McCormick, the Philadelphia heavyweight, who has been training Marvin Hart, of Louisville, for all of his fights during the past three months, has received an offer to meet Jim Jeffords, of California, for twenty rounds before a club in Butte, Mont., during July. McCormick is in better condition now than at any other time in his life and accepted the club's offer.

BOTH JEFF AND JACK WILL BE IN GREAT TRIM FOR THE BIG BATTLE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Champion Jeffries and Jack Munroe are sure to be in good condition when they meet in the ring here June 17, to battle for the world's heavyweight championship.

Munroe is not the first one who has gone into training with the hope of winning the championship. A look over the aspirants that fell victims to the champion's terrific jabs and swings is enough to make even an ambitious heavyweight feel rather uncertain as to the result.

With Munroe, however, it is different. He is possessed of all that grim determination that leads one to victory, and if he is beaten by Jeffries, it will not be through lack of confidence that he failed to capture the championship.

Munroe No Longer a Joke.

It is just this difference of opinion that makes championship fights and there are many good judges who are beginning to take Munroe seriously. When Munroe jumped into the light of publicity by staying four rounds with the champion at Butte and received the decision the sports looked upon the victory as a fluke.

Since then, however, Munroe has made good. What he will do in the future is a matter of conjecture, but the fact, nevertheless, remains that up to date he has done all that could be asked of a heavyweight with championship aspirations. Munroe's record, it is true, has been brief, but it is the results that count. He has defeated Peter Maher, the hard-hitting Irishman, and it took him just a couple of rounds to convince Al Limerick that he had plenty to learn about the fistic game. Then came the hardest proposition of all in Tom Sharkey.

The Sailor has proved a stumbling block for a good many aspirants, but Munroe romped over him in a six-round bout in such a fashion as to leave no doubt as to who was the better man. Incidentally the bout stamped Munroe as a fighter through and through, and one able to take and give punishment.

In the first round of the bout with Sharkey, Munroe was sent to the floor with a wallop on the jaw. He was down for nine seconds and looked all but out.

Think He Will Hustle Jeffries.

His grit pulled him through and what looked like inevitable defeat was turned into victory. It is the experience gained in this fight that has impressed Munroe's admirers, and they believe that he will prove pretty hard game to the champion when they meet in the ring for the second time.

Munroe has gone about his work in a business-like manner. While the 'Frisco sports were growing nervous over his failure to put in an appearance on the Coast, the miner was quietly working away at Hot Springs, preparatory to his active training. He reached the battle ground according to schedule time, and the Californians have been giving him their critical eye. It would appear that Munroe has just one object in view, and that is to get into condition, fight Jeffries to a standstill, and, if defeated, take his defeat like a game loser.

Jeffries to Train Harder.

While Munroe is doing all kinds of stunts to get in shape, Jeffries is losing no time in taking off weight and hardening his muscles. Hard training is nothing new to the champion. The big boiler maker takes to hard work like a duck takes to water. Unlike other champions, Jeffries realizes the importance of hard training and notwithstanding the fact that he may consider his opponent easy game, he is just as careful to be prepared for an emergency.

One only has to recall Jeffries past battles when the question of condition is discussed. He has fought some of the greatest fighters the world has ever seen and each time he has been equal to the occasion.

When he first defeated Fitzsimmons in the arena of the Coney Island Athletic Club and thereby won the heavyweight championship it was the Californian's good condition that enabled him to take a walloping. It was the same case when he fought Sharkey some time later in the same arena. Sharkey was there, too, with the goods and travelled a pretty fast clip for twenty-five rounds.

Corbett then gave the champion some speedy fotwork and it took him twenty-three rounds to land the wallop. Ruhlin was an easy victim for hte champion. Fitzsimmons, in his second battle with Jeffries, made a grand showing and would probably have won had it not been for the latter's excellent condition. It was the same story with Corbett in their second meeting at San Francisco.

In Munroe, Jeffries will meet a somewhat different opponent than any he has yet tackled. Corbett and Fitzsimmons have relied as much on their ring generalship as on their wallop to cash in, but with Munroe it is altogether different. The miner, although scientific, prefers to mix it and he very seldom breaks ground. He prefers to fight at close range, but he can take care of himself at a distance pust as well with his clean left jab and right swings. If Munroe is defeated he will at least give satisfaction, for he is not opposed to mixing, no matter who his opponent may be.

BIKERS HOLD HALF CENTURY

Over fifty cyclists, including two women, took part in the half-century run of the Knockabout Cycle Club to South Framinghamand back. A short stop was made at the bike meeting place at Jamaica Pond.

Among those who finished were: A. Rhines, J. Martell, J. E. Sheehan, F. Bradley, J. W. Gilbrook, W. J. O'Connell, E. Barry, E. Lynch C. W. Pulsifer A. H. Davison, G. Innis, E. Clark, J. J. Coleman, G. Harris, J. Johnson, J. McEnery, H. Lewis, T. J. Lawson, H. O. Wright, T. Judge, captain Fields' Corner Wheelmen; R. L. Crain, B. Whippleman, E. Herlong, J. Higgins, J. McGee, B. Barthan, Dexter Haverhill, F. Fuller, O. B. Prondy, A. M. Marston, M. Y. Strom, C. Brown, T. Brown, J. Moran, A. Sullivan, H. Sullivan, F. McCarthy, L. Scott, H. Rogers, T. Gardner, F. Sheehan, H. Howland, J. E. Murphy, T. Tobey.

BIG ATHLETES WILL COMPETE

Many crack athletes will compete in the open meeting of the Dorchester High School Athletic Association at the Dunbar avenue grounds June 17.

The events open to the schoolboys are: One hundred yard dash, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, putting 12-pound shot and relay race.

In addition, the following handicap events, open to all registered athletes and sanctioned by the A. A. U., will be decided: One hundred yard dash, 880-yard run, one-mile run, 120-yard hurdles, high jump, broad jump, putting 16-pound shot, throwing 16-pound hammer. A fifty-yard dash for grammar school boys has also been provided.

Ellery H. Clark will officiate as referee. Entries close next Saturday with A. S. Perkins, Dorchester High School.

GRAHAM BACK, HARVARD GLAD

John Graham, the famous Harvard trainer, received the congratulations of many friends when he made his appearance on Soldiers Field for the first time Saturday, since his illness.

It is very likely that Mr. Graham will train the Harvard men that will compete in the international games with Oxford and Cambridge.

This would mean that the chances for success on the other side would be strengthened, as he directed the team's work that went to England in '99, and knows the best way to properly put the men in condition from his experience.

At present the team is taking a lay-off, but will begin training about June 15, and have a full month before the contests take place.

Harvard wants "Harry" LeMoyne to go for the hammer event, but will have to solve the problem with Yale, as the "Elis" think they have the two star hammer-throwers, and did not figure LeMoyne in when picking out the candidates.

BOXERS DODGE JOHNSON.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion of the world, who beat Frank Childs, of Chicago, on Thursday night, is after a match with George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., or Jack Root, of Chicago.

Johnson says that he will go any route with the above men and before any club that will hang up a suitable offer, but all the big men dodge this husky black. Johnson has won a decision over Gardner, and says he can do it again.

'SILENT MAN'S' QUEEN HORSES

Some years ago, when the late James Golden, whose Mystic Park establishment stood at the head of New England training stables, had lost by death his brother John, who had the management of fitting the horses for races, a young man from the back country appeared at the local tracks with a small stable of race-winning horses.

He was so unassuming and non-communicative that the cognomen of "The silent man from Berkshire," was bestowed upon him by the late Colonel "Ed" Morse.

He attracted Golden's notice, who said: "A man who doesn't talk is not telling what he ought not to!" Hence, "Ed" Avery became James Golden's assistant, and remained in his employ until the latter passed through the dark valley.

It was Avery who fitted Ralph Wilkes for his record mile of 2:06¾. He trained the fast mare Ramelian, 2:09¾, which went under the hammer at Readville for $3,550, and worked her a trial mile in 2:08. Happy Madison, who sold for $2,275, received his care, and worked a half close to a minute.

Reyhel, who brought $5,400, was under his supervision, and worked a half in 1:01¼.

These are not all the illustrations of his success as a trainer, but they serve as pointers. Mr. Avery moved to Readville a short while ago, and is located in the Maplehurst stables in the pine grove.

He has a stable of ten horses, most of them unmarked, but two of them are coin gatherers. One is Silk Lace, 2:16¼, the other is that stanch racer Jesse H., 2:11¼, at the pace. He has been changed to the trotting gait, and is going very smooth and rapid. It is now thought that he will pull a wagon in 2:08 at the diagonal gait. He is owned by Mr. Charles Saunders of Salem, who will drive him in matinee races of the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

KRAMER MADE A GREAT FINISH

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Frank J. Kramer rode one of the best races of his career when he won the two-mile handicap from scratch at the Vailsburg track. While the time (4:02 2-5) was 2 3-5 of a second slower than his own world's record for the distance, the champion's sprint through the field in the last yards of the contest was one of the greatest ever seen on a cycle track.

Kramer was sixty feet behind John Bedell and Root, who were in the lead, but he rushed down the stretch and snatched the victory from John Bedell right in front of the judges' stand by about three inches.

The finish was so close that more than half of the 6,000 spectators yelled for Bedell, but the judges said the East Orange man had the lead over the line.

TOMMY KEANE WILL RUN DAY

That speedy runner, Tommy Keane, who has been training the Oberlin College chaps, sails on the Ivernia to-morrow from East Boston to achieve new sprinting laurels, and, incidentally, some good old Bank of England notes from the royal bloods if he trims the world's best this Summer in the Sheffield handicap.

Tommy has captured many big handicaps at home and abroad and he says he will surely get the goods this trip. With the speedy flyer will go T. J. McLean, of Boston, who will help Keane ready up for his big race with Day, the English champion.

Next Fall Tommy will return to train the Western college boys some more.

BANGOR FANS WILL SEE GOODS

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., June 6.—Kid Donahue, 115 pound champion of Maine has been matched to fight Mike Kirke of Bangor, for the championship of the state. Jimmy Connor, boxer and manager of the Bangor Athletic Club, came to Portland to arrange the match.

Donahue and Kirke will meet at the Bangor Athletic Club Tuesday night, June 14.

Billy Smith, an English bantam, who recently fought Kirke, says Donahue will win easily, as the Bangor man can't fight fast enough to stop the Kid. A number of Portland sports will go to Bangor to witness the mill. Considerable money will be wagered on the result as the Portland men will back Donahue to the limit.

COMMENT ON I.S.A.A. ACTION

Some comment has been aroused by the action of the Interscholastic Athletic Association in becoming a member of the New England A. A. A. U., as track meetings held by its sanction were supposed to be open affairs, and stopped any school boy when he entered college from representing it on the track for one year because of the prevailing rule that prevents any athlete from competing in intercollegiate contests that has competed in an open meet previous to entering college.

Secretary Winfield Dunn wants it distinctly understood that this is not the case, as the I. S. A. A. holds the same position as an allied body to the N. E. A. A. A. U., and none of the boys that run at the Interscholastic championships can be debarred from competing at college games.

It will be remembered that Schick of Harvard was protested and the Crimson lost the Mott Haven games because Schick ran at some games in the Diocesan Association which is a member of the A. A. U.

KID ROGERS FORFEIT.

Kid Rogers, of Charlestown, wants to clash with Jack Fitzpatrick, of West Newton, for a side bet of something, before any club. He says: "I will meet Fitzpatrick, but not unless he makes good with the side bet. If he means business he will be at the BOSTON AMERICAN office Monday next with the money at 2 p. m.

HOLY CROSS MEETS BROWN

Next Wednesday Holy Cross and Brown will hook up at Worcester, and a hot battle is looked for.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

The yearling colt, Harriska, which paced a quarter of a mile at Pueblo, Col., Wednesday, did not establish an Eastern record for harness yearlings. Ten years ago the yearling colt Adbell, by Advertiser, dam Beautiful Bells, trotted a full mile in 2:23, the rate for the mile being that of the Aztec yearlings' for the quarter, and this is the record to-day.

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Mart Demarest writes: Direct Joe, out of the dam of Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, by Direct, 2:05½, will have a look-in for a clean two-minute mark. He has the old horse Debut, 2:15¼, which Fred Perkins of Providence won hot suppers at Sandy Fenner's with, fit to go to his mark now, and hot weather will bring more speed.

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About the fastest time so far reported in a race this year, was the 2:07¼ mark at Combination Park, Memorial Day, although Herb Gray says a horse has stepped a half over the Dover track in 1:06¼. That is a fast track up there, on the sand plains, and they always have something fast hidden away in the pine brush.

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C. C. Mayberry came down from his farm at Hazen's Junction, highly elated. To the BOSTON AMERICAN he said: "I have them coming my way now, just as I told you years ago. On a rough farm track, I saw two colts by our stallion, William Albert, each step a sixteenth of a mile in eight seconds, which is at the rate of a mile in 2:08. I have sent two mares, by William Albert, 2:16¼, to Auburn, Me., to be bred to Alcloyone, 2:20¼, sire of that sweet race mare Louis G., 2:07¼.

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Alta McDonald, of Albany, in a letter to a friend, says: "I have no fixed plan for Major Delmar, 1:59¾. I shall probably start him at Buffalo, as I have several entries there. I am also well entered in several large State purses, as well as along the Grand Circuit. The Major is working finely. He has grown some during the Winter. I have not worked him much better than twenty. I think I can drive him in 1:58 this year, and perhaps better, for he is a very fast improving horse, and I look to see him improve for years."

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Clarence White, an old and valued groom of Mystic, went to Syracuse, N. Y., with Ramelian, 2:09¾, and Harry Madison. He will look after Ramelian, and possibly be around with her when the Massachusetts $15,000 purse is raced for.

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The executive committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston met Saturday and voted to have a parade and races on the Charles River Speedway Saturday, June 18, and it was voted to invite all of Greater Boston's road drivers to participate.

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BASEBALL THE REDS ARE HERE TO-DAY BOXING MANY BOUTS SCHEDULED RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

FINE SPORT PROMISED AT GRAVESEND

NEW YORK, June 6.—The track may be fast again at Gravesend to-day. Of course, if rain comes, a perfect quagmire may result, too. There will be some tall jockeying at the stretch turn, for few of the discerning jockeys will do as Hildebrand did with Highball Saturday—take the inside route. Highball certainly caught the worst of the footing on the way home, and had the Scheftel colt struck the faster footing in the centre Bryn Mawr might not have won so cleverly. That inside rail may be a factor in the racing at hand this afternoon, even if rain does hold off.

There will be some good racing, which should prove profitable, too. Newton Bennington unveils Lindsey Gordon in the Bedford stakes for two-year-olds at five furlongs. This is one of the best two-year-olds of the year, according to the track watchers, and his debut will be fraught with no little importance. Major Daingerfield is sure to be a hot speculative feature in the fifth race. According to the stable connection he is to-day as finely drawn as when in his best three-year-old form.

PROVIDENCE'S BAD ERRORS.

PROVIDENCE, June 6.—Rock's and Wagner's errors lost the game for Providence to Jersey City. Both Pfanmiller and Viau pitched good ball. The final score read: Jersey City, 3; Providence, 2.

SHIFT IN THE YALE 'VARSITY

NEW HAVEN, June 6.—Yale's oarsmen who are anxious to join their Harvard rivals on the Thames will leave for New London Wednesday in a special car. Twenty-eight are carded to go, and this will include the 'varsity freshmen, four-oared and substitute oarsmen.

Unless Chase, Morse and Weeks, who are now in the 'varsity shell, make up back conditions they may have trouble with the faculty. They say they'll come out all right.

There has been just one important change made in the 'varsity rowing order, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., of New York, at No. 4, having changed positions with H. Scott at No. 2. It was done to better distribute the weight in the boat. Fish weighs 173, nine pounds less than Scott.

"BIG MAC" IN POOR SHAPE

CHICAGO, June 6.—In mighty poor shape, being thin and worn, that great race horse, McChesney, arrived here. He did not look like the same horse that put up such grand races "Big Mac" did last Summer.

Experts wondered how he ever ran at all in the Brooklyn handicap. Trainer Hildreth will do his best to get McChesney fit for the World's Fair Handicap at St. Louis, but he seems to be in need of a long rest.

WILL MANAGE WHITE SOX

By Boston American Leased Wire.

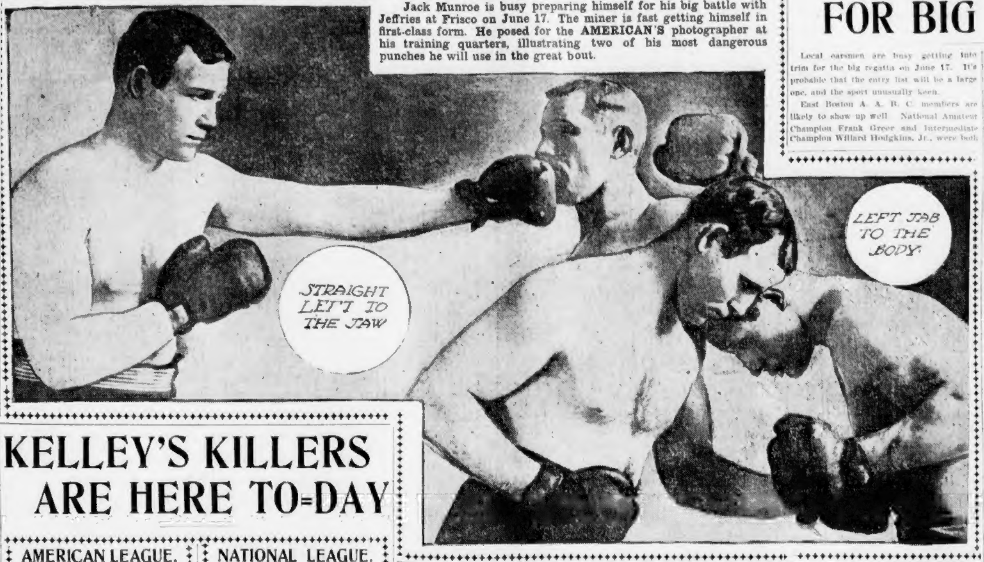
CHICAGO, June 6.—Outfielder Jones will take charge of the White Sox to-day.

Jimmy Callahan is tired of his job and has resigned. He will continue to play second. There will be no changes in the team.

PARENT LEADS CHAMPS.

Fred Parent's bat did fine work the past week and put him in the lead in batting among the world-beaters. He has played thirty-eight games and his average is .318, or sixteen points ahead of Captain Collins.

JACK MUNROE SHOWS TWO OF HIS MOST DANGEROUS BLOWS


STRAIGHT LEFT TO THE JAW
LEFT JAB TO THE BODY

Jack Munroe is busy preparing himself for his big battle with Jeffries at Frisco on June 17. The miner is fast getting himself in first-class form. He posed for the **AMERICAN'S** photographer at his training quarters, illustrating two of his most dangerous punches he will use in the great bout.

KELLEY'S KILLERS ARE HERE TO-DAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	27	12	.692	Phila.	21	17	.552
Cleveland	21	15	.583	St. Louis	17	19	.472
New York	22	16	.570	Detroit	13	24	.351
Chicago	23	18	.561	Washing'n	7	30	.189

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 14, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Washington 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	26	11	.703	Pittsburg	18	20	.474
N. York	26	12	.684	Brooklyn	16	25	.390
Cin'nati	27	13	.675	BOSTON	14	23	.378
St. Louis	18	18	.500	Phil'phia	6	29	.171

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

It takes a fine line of dope to pick the winner of the four game series commencing to-day up at the South End Park, between Joe Kelley's "Killers," from Cincinnati, and the Hub Nationals.

There's a big relative difference in class standing between the Tenney troupe and the Reds, from over the Rhine, but not many visiting teams have much bunch on the South End bunch in pitchers, as two overtime job with "Nick's" St. Louis bunch last week showed.

Fresh from a red-hot fight with Johnny McGraw's Gotham Giants the "Kelly Reds" come through the gates to-day to show the pennant stuff of which they claim they're made.

Brimful of confidence the Reds will try to put the Tenney bunch on the elevator for a lightning flop two or three times during the impending onslaughts.

As there's three New England boys in the "Porkopolis" line-up a big house of fans will be out to root for one or the other of their favorites.

No more popular diamond general than "Joe" Kelley, the Cambridge wonder, with his lieutenant, "Harry" Dolan, another offshoot of Ringe Manual training precincts, hies to the baseball Athens.

Tommy Corcoran Here.

Besides these two lights of the big ring there's "Tommy" Corcoran, the great little shortstop of New Haven. Though no longer the "boy wonder," "Tommy" just plays like a whirlwind still, when he gets a-going at the hard liners, choppy wallops and buzzers that scut around the infielders' ears.

Then one more card, gents, before you pass through to see the diamond foursome. Here's this Harper chap, who has won eleven straight games without a single drop on the slab this season. With McGinnity, the famous "Iron Man," of New York, Professor Harper holds the front seat on the artillery wagon campaign in the National arena up to date.

Harper let the Giants down Saturday with less hits in a battle before the biggest house ever up at the "P. G." grounds than even the Iron Man could keep the Reds from registering.

As this Harper gent cannot twirl every day, Manager Kelley has his eye on Kellum, Sutthoff or Ewing to fool the home bunch.

In every department of the game the Porkers have a swell team, and Boston will have to travel fast to stop them. No league infield plays friskier ball than Kelley, Huggins, Steinfeldt and Corcoran.

In the outfield "Cy" Seymour, once the pride of Springfield, Dolan and Donlin, a walloper, spear the lofty hoists sent up by batters.

Dolan, Seymour and Donlin are about as sprinty a trio of fly chasers as you will see in several moons. Every man can do laps in ten seconds or a little more for the 100. That's going some, maybe.

Just now the Hubs are down the pike, but if their boxmen deliver the goods, teams like Cincinnati, which is coyly flirting around the top for that bit of pennant, may be stalled for a time.

Wilhelm or Fisher.

"Blondie" Wilhelm, whom Fred Clarke slipped us, or "Dutch" Fisher from balmy Southern League precincts, is picked to give the Reds a flop in the opening battle at 3:30 to-day.

"Buck" says his Hub bunch will play starry ball from now on.

Manager Kelley, who is one of the greatest inside ball players the game ever knew, remarked, when he arose this morning: "We'll polish the Hubs off the slate if our twirlers come along with the goods. There's nothing to it. I have one of the best teams in the business, and every man is in condition to put the poor old Hubs on the bumpy train. Those Giants got off lucky with one victory. Any New York fan will tell you we outshone them in every art of the game. It will be easier picking up the odd one in the Hub. But say, on the level, I'm glad to get in here to see my old friends. We'll try to tickle the sunny bunch and all the good old live ones of this home burg of mine with the cream goods. Watch Dolan! He's cracking them out two and three a game. He'll burn up the grass in the short outfield to help down his old club, and I guess we'll all be in with him. Every game counts, and I'm sorry for Boston."

Tenney smiled sarcastically when he heard Kel's crack, and said: "Kel's all right, but he has another guess coming. They'll go back over the Rhine with several lost games in their bat bags if we put up the article we did in those extra rounds against St. Louis."

MANY GOOD BOUTS ARE ON THE CARD THIS WEEK

Most of the big ring gents are show actors at present, so not many chirpy bouts with the mitts are booked this week. But quite a few local jabsters will square off for small purses up in this neck of the woods. Fight fans will see some good boxing at Gloucester to-night.

Matty Baldwin, that crack Bunker Hill boy, who was carded to meet Kid Pantz in a main go of fifteen rounds, injured his wallop hand in a scrap last week with Kid Donohue, and some little gent who could make the North End dago go fast, had to be dug up at the last moment.

So the club promoters put on their thinking caps, and decided on Young Kelly, the best little filler in around these parts. Kelly has another bout booked up at Newmarket, N. H., to-morrow night, which is pretty tall fighting for one lad inside of two days.

But he's there with the goods, his South End friends say, to make Kid Pantz or any of them whom he meets slam fast before he goes to the mat.

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Not that Kelly figures on taking the sleep count by long odds. He is supremely confident he will make Pantz go the wrong way himself. "I have trained to beat Pantz, and I think I will be the goods," says Kelly, whose name isn't Kelly at all, but something in Ghetto which sounds in Gaelic that way. And he's no slouch with the mitts at that, as a bunch of live ones who pose as champions know. As Pantz lost his last bout down in Fishville, he will try to show the sports of that noble, ancient marinerburg he can box and break clean with Kelly.

In the prelim two local boys will meet for eight rounds, Johnny Saulnier and Johnny Sullivan being the principals. Billy Quinn, a clever Cambridge lad, and Young Ryan, of Chelsea, will go six rounds in a curtain raiser.

This is one of the best programmes fixed up near the Hub in several days, and the boxing votaries of the burg when they go down to the deep will enjoy all the good things provided.

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After getting his from Benny Yanger, Charley Neary, that highly touted gent who was looked upon as invincible in Milwaukee, tackles Clarence English in a six-round bout at 133 pounds, 3 o'clock. Quite a big wad of Chicago money has been put up by Joe Sullivan, Jim Savage and Bert Griswold that English will win from the pride of Beerville. It should be a good lively fight, as the winner will be matched to fight Battling Nelson, who put wallop to Martin Canole, before the Hayes Valley A. C. out on the Pacific coast.

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Anxious to break back into select society, Owen Zeigler, that old veteran of the ring, will tackle "Mul" Bowser, a husky lad with a wallop at South Sharon, Pa., to-night. Bowser has not been in the game very long, but his friends thought so well of his hitting ability that they matched him to fight Joe Gans last week. There being only a small amount of coin in the house Gans decided to pass up the engagement. Bowser, who is not related in any way to that long suffering individual who walked on carpet tacks all night while his wife soundly slept, says he will surely beat the veteran and then again will go gunning for Gans.

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Some hot bouts are booked for the opening night at the Lancaster, Pa., club. George Decker and Tommy Love, who has been cleaning all the fast little men up around Quakerville, will fight six rounds at catch weights. In the second battle Danny Dougherty, former bantam champion, and "Kid" Beebe will clash also for six rounds. Both these fights should be full of action as the boys are clever and fine hitters.

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Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson meet for the third time at Baltimore in a 15 round fight. Twice they have gone to a draw, but Walcott says he will win sure thing this time from his husky rival. Both are in good shape for a fast fight, and the fans of Orioleville should see some hot sport. Jackson has had Joe Gans to boost along his training stunt, and he says he will make Walcott go faster than ever in his life. On form Walcott should win, but a draw would surprise none of the talent.

SOME GOOD BOUTS CARDED THIS WEEK

MONDAY.

Jimmy Walsh vs. "Digger" Stanley, at London.

Young Kelly vs. Kid Pantz, at Gloucester.

Clarence English vs. Charley Neary, at Milwaukee.

Jack Lowery vs. Jack Hamilton, at Bellows Falls.

Owen Zeigler vs. Mul Bowser, at Sharon.

Guy Ashley vs. the Pick, at South Berwick.

Blink McCloskey vs. Bart Connolly, at Portland.

Tommy Daly vs. Kid Herrick, at Baltimore.

TUESDAY.

Johnny Bryson vs. Young Kelly, at Newmarket.

Willy Fitzgerald vs. Rufe Turner, at Oakland.

WEDNESDAY.

Young Kelley vs. Kid Sheehan, at Manchester.

THURSDAY.

George Decker vs. Tommy Love, at Lancaster.

FRIDAY.

Joe Walcott vs. Peter Jackson, at Baltimore.

Mike Schreck vs. Jack Kramer, at Cincinnati.

RACING BADGE PRICE RAISED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The racing associations, owing to the unprecedented attendance at the tracks since the pool rooms were closed, are making arrangements to raise the price of admission. It is probable that the Coney Island Jockey Club will set the pace on the opening day at Sheepshead, June 16, when the Suburban is to be run.

The intention is to raise the price of grandstand tickets from $2 to $3, and admission to the field from seventy-five cents to double that amount. The Brighton Beach Racing Association is ready to follow the lead at its midsummer meeting, which opens July 6. This will pave the way to a $5 admission fee at Saratoga during the month of August.

CREWS TRAINING FOR BIG REGATTA

Local oarsmen are busy getting into trim for the big regatta on June 17. It's probable that the entry list will be a large one, and the sport unusually keen.

East Boston A. A. B. C. members are likely to show up well. National Amateur Champion Frank Greer and Intermediate Champion Willard Hodgkins, Jr., were both out for practice yesterday, and showed to advantage.

No more enthusiastic oarsmen around the Hub are to be found than those in the Jeffries Point Rowing Association. They have several crews in training. Among the most important ones are:

Senior eight—M. Fitzgerald, bow; J. Gibbons, H. Borges, K. Lee, E. Pope, E. Roskelly, J. Landry, Allie King, stroke; W. Gibbons, coxswain. Junior eight—T. Welch, bow; D. Nugent, M. Costello, F. Welch, T. Galvin, M. Ezekiel, J. Lewis, P. Costello, stroke; M. Fitzgerald, coxswain. Junior double—T. Sullivan, stroke; George Grant.

There's great activity among the Bradfords. Berkeley did some hard work in his shell, and Hayes and Steinkrauss practiced in the double.

Coach Blackman had two junior eights of St. Alphonsus oarsmen on the river.

CRACK SCHOOL CLUB BATTLE

One of the fastest games of the season will take place when the Dorchester High and Somerville High teams clash at Dorchester Athletic Field, in the Interscolastic League series, Wednesday.

This will be the chance of lifetime to see two crack scholastic exponents of the national game. A big house of fans promises to attend the battle, and some keen excitement is looked for.

Captain Braley will toe the slab for the home nine, while Leo Hafford will act in the same capacity for the invading army.

If Somerville High wins this game its title to the championship will be clear.

ASHLEY WILL FIGHT 'THE PICK'

Special to the Boston American.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., June 6.—Guy Ashley, of Fall River, and the "Pick" will fight fifteen rounds here to-night. Ashley, who is back in his old form, says he will make Billy Hill take the big count.

"No more middleweights for us," say the two Ashley boys, since meeting Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence. "We would be glad of a chance at Tommy if he comes to weight, however." This offer of weight, winner take all, has been made by Ashley's manager to Jimmy Briggs, the clever Chelsea boxer, too. Catchweight will do, the Fall River boxers say, in the case of Briggs.

Manager E. J. Jackson, of the Ashley twins, says: "I have a Fall River chap who will meet Sullivan or Briggs up to 138 pounds, ringside. He is a dandy unknown and will take on either of them any distance for all the gate and a side bet."

WALSH THINKS HE'LL WIN

LONDON, June 6.—There is great interest in the bout to-night at the National Sporting Club between Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, and Digger Stanley.

The men met once before and Stanley was awarded the decision in a fifteen-round battle. The majority of the spectators thought a draw would have been fairer, so the men were matched again. Walsh and his manager, Eddie Keevin, are confident of turning the tables to-night.

DUFFY'S ADVICE TO ATHLETES

Arthur Duffy, the famous Georgetown sprinter, of Roxbury, who holds the record for the 100-yard dash, gives advice to youngsters wishing to become great athletes. His counsel is:

"In the first place diet plainly. Never use any alcoholic stimulant and abstain from the use of tobacco, particularly cigarettes. After a daily bath, rub yourself with rough towels. Do not overtrain. Always finish training so that you can rest a while before the supreme test. Rigidness of purpose, steady perseverance in training are as essential as the bull-dog determination necessary to land you a winner."

RAIL BIRDS DOPE BIG RACE

It begins to look to the rail birds as though Jimmy Moran and Hugh McLean will have to battle in the squared circle before they are able to determine which is the better man. The feeling between these two riders of the cycle has always been most bitter, and some gaul was added by the defeat of McLean by Moran Saturday. McLean contends that he was robbed of the race, and that he fairly defeated the milkman, and during a heated discussion between the men after the big race, friends had to interfere to prevent them coming to blows.

The two men, with Albert Champion, Leander, DeGuichard, Stinson, Munroe and Sulkins are to do battle. McLean's contention is that in the scoring of Saturday night, when Moran was off his pace, the scorers failed to give him the benefit of one of the laps he had regained, and for this he held both the scorers and Moran blameful.

FELNER AFTER McGOVERN.

Harry Felner, of the South End, writes to say he will meet "Young Terry" McGovern of Providence, at the BOSTON AMERICAN, to make a match, as follows:

"I will sign to fight this Providence kidder, though I think he is full of hot air. I will give him all the show he wants to meet me. I will box him before any club in Rhode Island or in any other State, and will guarantee to send him into dreamland in short order. I will back up anything I say. Now it's up to him."

NO LOAFING AT RED TOP

Special to the Boston American.

RED TOP, Conn., June 6.—Bright and early the Harvard oarsmen were out this morning. Coach Colson is determined to make them work hard as possible and they'll have little time to loaf.

Their examinations are on this week and Mr. Nutter and Mr. Thompson are here to put the boys through this unpleasant ordeal.

The boys did little except rest yesterday. They took a short walk in the morning and loafed the rest of the day.

MANY YACHTS IN LONG RACE

At 3 p. m., July 6, the ocean race of the Eastern Yacht Club will be started off Rockaway Inlet. The course will be to Marblehead, Mass., an estimated distance of 331 miles.

Henry A. Morse, chairman of the Ocean Race Committee, has already received an entry list of twenty-six yachts, and more are expected.

The schooners are divided into five classes and the sloops into seven.

Silver cups will go to the winner in each class, and every yacht that finishes will get a suitable trophy.

Amateur Games Wanted.

Atlantics want games with 15-16-year-old clubs. T. Dateon, manager, No. 2 Linden street, South Boston.

St Augustines of South Boston want to meet any 17-year-old teams. Augustus M. Kobs, manager, No. 611 Third street, South Boston.

Johnson A. C. want games with any 11 or 12 year-old team in or out of town, half fare. M. Durand, manager, No. 27 Baxter street, South Boston.

Violets of Roxbury challenge any 15 or 16-year-old teams; Franklin A. A. of South Boston preferred. Players: Kenny, l. f.; Fitz, c. f.; Durgan, r. f.; Gately, 3b; J. Craven, s. s.; Miller, 2b.; Hurley, 1b.; M. Craven, p.; Dixon, c. Alfred Dixon, manager, No. 18 Smith street, Roxbury.

Meadowsides of Everett are out for the championship of the State at 16 or 17 years. Players: A. Halvorsen, c.; S. Rosenthal, p.; A. Terry, p.; S. Jackman, 1b.; R. Hodgdon, 2b.; H. Clapp, s. s.; H. Vogt, 3b.; W. Rosenthal, l. f.; C. Buzell, c. f.; H. Terry, r. f.; L. Ormond, sub. R. Hodgdon, secretary and treasurer.

Parker A. C. of Roxbury won twenty-four straight games last season, and six this season. Games wanted with any 17 to 19-year-old team in the State. They have secured the services of Reardon, the crack outfielder of the Boylston A. C. Le Roy Burnham, manager, No. 9 Vale street, Roxbury.

Crescent A. A., of Medford, want games with semi-professional teams away from home, Wakefield, Roslindale, Beverley and Dorchester preferred. J. M. Kennedy, manager, Hancock avenue, Medford.

Franklin A. C. of South Boston want games with any 15 or 16-year-old team in or out of town, give or take half expenses. Players: Donovan, c.; Welch, p.; Norton, 1b.; McGann, 2b.; Mahoney, 3b.; McNeill, s. s.; Lynch, l. f.; Connor, r. f.; Clegg or Hagerty, c. f. Edward Donovan, manager, No. 3 Chestnut place, South Boston.

Roxbury's want games with the strongest teams in the State, paying fair guarantee June 11, 17, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27. J. A. Snell, manager, No. 1,152 Tremont street, Roxbury. Tel. 216 Roxbury.

Westside A. C. say: "If the Fayettes think they can win we are willing to wager any amount we are their masters." Games wanted with strong mercantile teams, give or take a reasonable guarantee. P. J. White, manager, No. 29 Main street, Watertown.

Ramblers, of Everett, want a game with the Cliftons, of Everett, June 17. Charles Heming, manager, No. 31 Lexington street, Everett.

Prattville A. C. want a game June 11 with some strong team away from home for a reasonable guarantee. Lewis F. Tuells, manager, 'phone Main No. 3,182.

Hartfords, of Dorchester, want games Saturdays away from home for a fair guarantee. Manager Hegarty, 'phone No. 2,164 Main.

Playfairs, of East Boston, defeated the strong Franklins, of the West End, 21 to 8. The lineup of the Playfairs was as follows: Barry, 1b.; Lane, s. s.; Welch (captain), 3b.; Gillis, r. f.; Poore, 2b.; Sullivan, c.; Marly, p.; Fitzpatrick, c. f.; Wall, l. f. Playfairs want a game June 11 away from home on good grounds, half fare for ten men. Milton Falls, manager, No. 336 Meridian street, East Boston.

Milford beat Fitchburg on the home grounds, 12 to 4. Phenomenal work of Grout, the Harvard third baseman, who has been playing with Milford this season, on account of his disqualification for alleged professionalism, aroused the rooters to wild applause. Grout is a comer, and one that the big leagues will have their eye on shortly.

Stetsons, of Charlestown, want games with 16-year-old teams at home. Half expenses paid. William F. Sullivan, manager, No. 44 Park street, Charlestown.

Maples, of Forest Hills, want games with any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Defenders, of Charlestown, Central A. C., of Somerville, and the Roanoke club of Roxbury are preferred, give or take half expenses, June 17. Charles McAdams, manager, No. 3,857 Washington street, Forest Hills.

Princeton team will play any 15-year-old team in the State, barring nobody, Monuments and Crescents preferred. Edward Murphy, manager, No. 50 Lexington street, Charlestown.

Matthews, of Chelsea, want games with 17-year-old teams, June 17 and 18, July and August. James Cassidy, manager, No. 99 Central avenue, Chelsea.

Regents want dates with 17-year-old clubs. Players: Coleman, c.; Neilson, r. f.; Bills, 2b.; Mathias, 3b.; Corbett, 1b.; McIntyre, c. f.; Wright, s. s.; Gunn, l. f.; Coan, p. William F. Wright, manager, No. 9 Elm street, Hyde Park.

Pippins cigar nine want to play any 18-year-old team in the State. Hyman F. Berish, manager, No. 24 Pitts street, Boston.

Maples, of Roxbury, want games with any 16 or 17-year-old team in the State. William McGowan, manager, No. 14 Oregon street, Roxbury.

City Points want games Saturday afternoons and holidays with any 16-year-old uniformed team in the State. R. J. Dealy, manager, No. 567 Eighth street, South Boston.

Mary Hemenway team are out for the 13-year-old championship of the State. Players: Copley and Cunningham, slab artists; Sullivan, c.; Howard, 1b.; Lyons, 2b.; Meehan, s. s.; Kehoe (captain), 3b.; Osterwell, c. f.; Hanly, r. f.; Murray, l. f. Isidor Osterwell, manager, No. 77 Clayton street, Dorchester.

Saugus wants games away from home with strong teams throughout the State. Players: Houlihan, c. f.; McCollough, r. f.; Sullivan, l. f.; Devine, 1b.; Rafferty, 2b.; Hollis, s. s.; McDonald, 3b.; Boyle, p.; Gunning, c. H. E. Newhall, manager, City Engineer's office, Lynn, Mass.

CHAMPS READY FOR TIGERS

Special to the Boston American.

DETROIT, June 6.—In right good mood were the Boston Champions this morning. "We're in fine fettle," said Captain Jimmy, "and ready to do things to Barrows and his Tigers this afternoon. Anyone of our twirlers is in shape to go in and win.

"We're looking for some easy money here, and count on taking three-quarters of the games. That'll suit us nicely."

It is likely that Mullin will be the slab artist for the locals this afternoon.

FOR COUNTRY CLUB'S RACES

Some of the jumpers which will take part in the race meet of the Country Club, June 14, 15 and 17, will arrive at the Brookline course this week. This afternoon the sale of boxes will be held at Leonard's, on Bloomfield street, and to-morrow season tickets will be put on sale at the Touraine.

THOMPSON SAYS HE BEAT REED

With a record of 108 battles with the best lads in the country, only two of which he says he lost, Bobby Thompson, after a successful southern trip, says he is ready to come through and show the goods against Joe Reed, the crack Lynn boxer, as follows:

"I want to show the fight fans I can beat Reed. I fought him in Philadelphia twice and beat him. He says he defeated me, but I will show that I am a faster boxer, if some club will match us again from 136 to 138 pounds, or catch, 10, 15 or 20 rounds."

"George McFadden, of New York, and Tom McCune, of Detroit, who had 20 pounds weight on me, were the only ones to whom I have lost.

"I have fought draws with Jack Bennett, Dave Holly and beat Tom Broderick at Philadelphia. It's up to Reed."

MONDAY SPORTS

Interscholastic Notes.

Hafford, the crack Somerville pitcher, had another big strikeout record on Saturday, when thirteen English High batters fanned his curves.

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Leadership in the Interscholastic League lies between Somerville High and Rindge Manual Training, and these two schools will fight it out to the bitter end.

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Such hard hitting by a school boy pitcher as Hafford did in the game with English High has never been recorded. Three two-baggers and a couple of singles is pretty good work for a slab artist.

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Parks, of Rindge Manual Training, is playing his position at backstop in grand style, and is handling Becket's curves without any trouble.

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Malden High is making a big effort to be in the running in the championship race, but the team shows lack of steadiness in the important contests, which is hardly expected from such a fine aggregation of ball tossers.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

EASTERN.

Providence at Jersey City, Montreal at Rochester, Toronto at Buffalo.

NEW ENGLAND.

Manchester at Nashua, Lowell at Concord, Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport at Worcester, New Haven at New London, Springfield at Meriden, Holyoke at Hartford.

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WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

FOUR HANDSOME CANDIDATES IN BOSTON AMERICAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

MISS N. A. GREELEY — PURDY PHOTO

MISS SUSIE L. LILLIE — PARTRIDGE PHOTO

HELEN NORTON — MOORE PHOTO

MISS MARY E. MARY — PURDY PHOTO

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

THE STEPMOTHER;

OR, TWO LITTLE SAILOR BOYS.

ADAPTED FROM WALTER HOWARD'S PLAY, "TWO LITTLE SAILOR BOYS."

CHAPTER II—CONTINUED.

MRS. GREY smiled.

"No kiss for me?"

"Certainly, if you wish one."

The boy removed his cap and swept her forehead lightly with his lips.

"And you won the match, Cyril?"

"I should rather think we did."

"What was the shouting for?"

"You see," the lad flushed consciously, "the boys got it into their heads that we should have lost if it hadn't been for me. Just because I carried out my bat for fifty."

"Dear little chap!" Millie patted his head, a world of pride shining in her eyes. "Come in and have some tea. Are you coming, Dad?"

"Yes, my dear. Come along, Lois and Cyril, too."

"In a moment," said Mrs. Grey, but she held Cyril, who had started to follow them, with her eyes.

"You want me, Mrs. Grey?" He turned back, in hesitation. She rose and placed her hand upon his shoulder.

"Why don't you call me mother?"

"I do—sometimes."

"You know it's your father's particular wish that you should always."

"Yes."

"Then why do you disobey him?"

"I can't help it."

"Why?"

"You know," the child strove to temper the positiveness of his answer with respect, "you're not my mother."

"I'm your father's wife."

"Yes, but a boy can't have two mothers, and it seems to me that it would hurt my own mother. I'm sure it would give her pain if she heard me call you mother."

"What difference can it make, now she is dead?"

"But Milly says she can hear and understand in Heaven just as if she were here."

A frown ruffled the satin smoothness of her forehead.

"So it's Milly who teaches you to disobey your father?"

"Oh, no, it isn't. It's something inside me," the boy placed his hand over his heart, "I don't know what."

"But you know I love you and you love me."

"No." The boy shook his head, and the fresh color faded from his face.

"You don't love me?"

"No. I like you, but I can't—oh, please don't tell Dad—I can't love you as I loved my own mother."

Mrs. Grey moved close to him and her voice was hard as steel.

"You must try to forget her."

"I can't—I don't want to."

"You must. It annoys me to hear you speak of her. You must promise to try to forget her."

"I won't promise."

Mrs. Grey turned from him angrily and walked toward the house.

"Then I will tell your father that you have been insolent to me again, and he will punish you."

Cyril grew firmer as she grew angrier.

"Very well," he said. "You may tell him and he may punish me, but I will not forget my mother."

Milly, coming from the house, looked at the angry woman and the rebellious boy in alarm.

"Cyril, darling!" She slipped protecting arms about him. "What's the matter?" She flashed a glance of inquiry and resentment at Mrs. Grey, who stood undecided whether to go to the house or to remain, and was smiling scornfully at brother and sister.

"It is nothing of any consequence," Mrs. Grey lifted her perfectly arched eyebrows as though with indifference. Cyril raised an alternately flushing and paling face to his sister.

"She wants me to forget mother."

"How dare you try to rob him of the dearest memory of his little life? It is cruel, wicked, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Mrs. Grey's black eyes glowed as live coals, their blackness intensified by the wrathful pallor of her face. When she spoke her words were uttered with difficulty.

"You are speaking to your father's wife."

"I know I am," exclaimed Mildred hotly, "but you have only yourself to blame."

"Blame!" Mrs. Grey's laugh had lost its sweetness and the girl and boy shrank, in spite of themselves, at the sound.

"Because I love Cyril and want him to love me, yes, even more than he loved his own mother." Again she laughed, and the graceful form in the trailing old rose mulle gown disappeared in the wide hall.

"She'll tell dad, Milly, and I'll get into an awful row." Cyril's face and tone were rueful.

"I don't think so, dear." Milly's white fingers played caressingly with his golden curls. "And even if she should I don't believe father would take her part in such a matter as this."

"I can't love her, Milly."

"Nor can I, Cyril. But you are a boy and she is a clever woman, and you may change."

"I won't."

"Never?"

"Never."

Milly drew back and looked tenderly but sadly into the boy's frank face.

"Give me your word of honor, Cyril, that, come what may, you will never allow Mrs. Grey to take mother's place in your heart."

Cyril grasped her hand.

"My word of honor," he said.

A deep voice startled them.

"Plotting mischief for a thousand sufferers?"

Milly and Cyril dropped each other's hands in amazement and faced the newcomer.

"Noel!" they cried.

CHAPTER III.

"Every Sailor Has a Star."

"NOEL!" Cyril's face reflected his delight. With a swift handspring he stood before their guest. He grasped both of the stalwart naval officer's hands with his impetuous, boyish ones.

"Oh, I am head over heels glad to see you again. Aren't you glad, too, Milly?"

"Of course I am." Milly advanced in more dignified manner to greet their caller, the bronzed, broad-shouldered young man in the uniform of an officer of the United States Navy. Captain Tregarthen warmly returned the boys handclasp.

"Perhaps I'm not glad to see you again, little chap, and you, too," turning with a trace of self-consciousness to Mildred Grey.

"Just fancy!" Cyril marched delightedly about him in an admiring tour of survey.

"You're a captain now. I say, Noel, how does it feel to be a real live captain? I am going into the navy, you know. I wonder if I shall ever be a captain."

"You'll grow up to be an admiral, like your father."

"I mean to have a jolly good try."

"Won't you come in and see Dad and his wife?" Milly inquired hospitably.

"Wife! Oh, of course he has been married again since I was last here."

"Yes, and between you and me and the gate post, old fellow, I don't like her, neither does Mill."

"Hush, Cyril!" Milly looked at her brother in mild reproof. "Won't you come in, Captain Tregarthen?"

"Not for a few minutes." Captain Tregarthen looked at her with meaning. "Oh, by the way, Cyril, tell the admiral I'm here, won't you? I'll stay and have a chat with your sister."

"All right!" Cyril perched upon the upper step of the veranda, looked back at them with mild malice. "Of course a fellow wants to be alone with his sweetheart. It's quite natural. I would, too, but I'll give you only five minutes."

The tormentor vanished.

"What a fine little chap!" Noel Tregarthen turned to smile into Milly's eyes, but found himself staring instead at the golden curls of a bent head and the graceful lines of a back that had been agitatedly turned upon him.

"What a silly little chap!" The silly little chap's sister spoke with fine scorn.

"Why?" Captain Tregarthen walked deliberately about and faced the flushing maiden.

"Why?" he demanded softly. "Because he spoke of you as my sweetheart?"

"O—I—Cyril's always saying absurd things. Come, let us go in and see father."

"Not yet, Miss Milly, I beg. Give me a few minutes alone with you. I have something to tell you."

The girl's eyes were fixed upon the Jacqueminot roses growing at her side. Her small hands caressed them uncertainly.

"Is it something important?"

"Most important—to me." The young man's face was gravely tender. He moved nearer. "How long have we known each other, Milly?"

"Almost as long as I can remember."

"It was over ten years ago, and yet it seems like yesterday—the day I came on board your father's ship and saw a little girl in white standing by his side. They say that every sailor has a star that leads him on. That day I found mine."

"Your star?" Milly's voice was so low that he had to bend his head to hear.

"I named it mine," said Noel Tregarthen. "In the years that followed, through many a wild and stormy night, as I stood on the bridge and felt the baptism of the salt spray upon my face, through the gloom and darkness and peril, I could see my star shining above my head. It was the star of a woman's love, leading me on to the harbor of happiness. Can't you guess the name of my star, Milly?"

The golden head lifted slowly. Sweet, shy eyes looked into his for a moment and fell again.

"I—I'm afraid to, Noel. I might be mistaken."

"There is little danger of that, sweetheart."

"And Mrs. Grey says a sailor has so many stars."

"I have only one, the one I found in your father's ship ten years ago—the one I made up my mind that moment to win for my wife. Milly," masculine practicability asserted itself for a moment, "I'm only a poor man as this world accounts riches. I've only my pay."

The shy eyes found sudden courage. The girlish voice had in it a new, womanly ring of tenderness.

"That makes no difference to me. Suppose you said, 'Milly, I'm a multimillionaire. I have a house on fifth avenue, and a place in Tuxedo, a yacht and—'"

"Ah!" Noel's tone was regretful. "If I could only say that!"

"You'd have to stay a great deal more than that."

"More?"

"Yes. You'd have to say the one thing you haven't said yet."

"And that is?"

Milly turned her back upon him, half in mischief, half in petulance.

"Oh, if you don't know, I shan't say it for you."

"But I do know." Niel's boyish laugh rang out in the growing twilight. "Suppose I said: 'Milly, I have very little money; but I've a strong arm and a clear brain to earn it. I have a man's faith in the future, with, perhaps, a few of a man's regrets for the past. Above all, I've a heart that never beat with love for any woman but yourself'—suppose I said that?"

"Then I should say that I don't care a straw whether you have many millions or not a dollar."

"Milly!"

Noel Tregarthen flung his arm about her waist, but the girl slipped from his embrace and stood laughing at him from a tantalizing distance.

"But you didn't say that," she pouted. "You only said 'suppose' you were to say it."

"But I mean it, dear." A lover's reproach was in his tone.

This time she did not try to escape from him arms.

"And I mean it too," she said.

There was a light step upon the veranda; a laugh rang out in the dusk.

"Bless you, my children! Bless you!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Pretty Girls of Boston!

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hour's walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact there are more pretty young women and girls to be found in and about Boston than in any other city in the United States.

So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80 and 82 Summer Street.

Lingerie Hats.

THE lingerie hats of exquisite batiste or mull or fine Swiss embroideries and Valenciennes lace are lovelier than ever this season, and innumerable changes are rung upon combinations of lace and flowers. Nets, plain or dotted with large chenille wafers, are shirred and plaited into airy, broad-rimmed shapes and trimmed with flowers and soft silk scarfs.

Shaded straw and straws of countless new weaves are shown. Linen hats inset with lace and picturesque in shape are among the new offerings as well as more severe linen models for outing and mourning year.

Garden bunches and flower wreaths divide the honors, and there are many flowers and bud fringes which are used profusely. Cockades, choux, rosettes, mercury wings, cupid wings and quills are called into service for the sailor hats.

The Parental Hand.

Mrs. Newlywed—Why is Bobby yelling? Because I don't do just as he wants?

Mr. Newlywed—Let him yell. We must begin to discipline him in some way.—Puck.

The Club Woman.

SHE joined at first to please a friend,
Full fast the habit grew;
She kept on joining without end
Each day a club or two.

The Browning Club, the Ibsen Club,
Soon had her on their books,
Then one to train the human cub,
A fourth for teaching cooks.

The fifth taught girls to knit and sew,
The sixth would make men good,
The seventh whacked the ballet show,
The eighth boomed breakfast food.

At last her list was all but filled—
But one club she was shy,
It was the Married Women's Guild—
She could not qualify.

A Fatal Omission.

"I can't for the life of me make out what my wife is driving at in this letter!"

"Of course you can't, old chap. Don't you see that she forgot to add the postscript?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some few years ago I was very much in love with a young man, but owing to a little quarrel we have not been on speaking terms. I tried in the meantime to love others, but cannot get used to anybody else and love them.

I am employed in a large factory as forelady at $22 per week, but owing to my constant thought of him all day I am not able to do my work right, and at times feel as if I am going wild.

I have had lots of offers, but I cannot bear them. As this young man is very proud and independent, I do not think he will ever speak to me, and I am afraid of cheapening myself should I approach him first, and when we meet we appear as if we never knew each other. I do not know whether he knows that I still love him. Men seem to forget quicker than women, because they have many more admirers.

HEARTBROKEN ROSE.

I AM afraid you are right. Men do forget more quickly, but perhaps your friend has not forgotten. Why not write him a little note, saying you are sorry for your share in the quarrel? It may be a sacrifice to your pride, but if things come right it is worth it, and if not, at least you have done your part.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been in love with a young man for some time but only see him in the Summer time. He then visits my town and stays at our hotel and pays some attention to me.

Several times when alone he has told me of his passionate love for me, but he never suggests our being engaged, and I only see him during the Summer time and he never even suggests correspondence through the long Winter months. I am sure I love him very dearly, but hardly think it is my place to suggest these things, do you? My friends all tease me and say he is only jollying me, but I love him and cannot see it in that light. What do you thing about him?

N. B.

I WOULD not put much faith in his declarations if I were you. He seems to think you a plaything for his Summer vacation. Do not think of suggesting writing him or being engaged to him. I do not think he is worthy of your love. You are too good for him.

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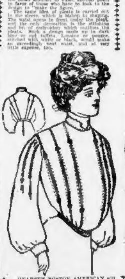
The same idea of pleats is carried out in the sleeve, which is bishop in shaping. The waist opens in front under the pleat, and the only decoration is the stitching and bit of embroidery which outlines the pleats. Such a design made up in dark blue or red taffeta, louisine or pongee, stitched with white or black, would make an exceedingly neat waist, and at very little expense, too.



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Don't Marry Through Pity.

By Beatrice Fairfax.

IT has been said, "Of all the paths that lead to a woman's love, pity's the straightest.

This may be true as regards maternal, platonic or protective love, but it is not true in respect to the love a woman feels for the man who is to her the one man of all the world.

Pity arouses all that is best in woman—tenderness, gentleness, sympathy; but I doubt if many women fall in love through pity. They generally fall in love because they can't help themselves, because some force stronger than they compels them.

To really love a man a woman must feel that he is stronger than she in every way; when she pities him she at once assumes the leading part.

A woman sometimes marries a man through pity; she persuades herself that she loves him; that he needs her, and that she can be of service to him.

The love that many women feel for their husbands is of the maternal order, and of its kind it is a very good love; but it is not the highest, deepest love, the love which glorifies the whole earth simply because two people dwell on it.

A certain element of pity mingles in all love, but it is the result of love, not the forerunner. With real love comes a passion of tenderness that is half pity, half fierce protectiveness and wholly love.

Some women marry through pity and because they are in love with being loved. Marriages of this kind are risky, as pity grows monotonous, and love must give as well as take.

Pity is a beautiful quality, and the woman in whose breast it does not slumber is a strange anomaly.

There is only one thing to marry for, and that is love. Do not mistake pity for love. Do not think because you feel sorry for a man that you can marry him and live happily with him. The very thing that arouses your pity may be the stumbling block to your happiness.

To pity a person is to acknowledge a certain amount of failure in him, and when the pity wears out it is quite likely that the love that grew from it will wear out, too.

OPEN COMPETITION WILL SELECT BOYS' TEAM JUNE 18

Grammar School Lads Will Be Chosen to Attend St. Louis Fair.

Arrangements Under Way to Pick Congressman Hearst's Athlete Guests.

GRAMMAR school boys, who wish to take advantage of the offer of Congressman William Randolph Hearst to visit the World's Fair as his guests and compete in the athletic games that are to take place July 4, 5 and 6, should have their names sent at once to Edward F. O'Dowd in care of the Dudley Street Grammar School.

The members of the High School team will be selected by the committee of masters appointed by the Board of Education. It is expected that this committee will select a team of about sixteen boys that will bring glory to the city and honor to the instruction in scholarly athletics that has obtained in Boston for several years.

The Grammar School boys who will go on the team will be selected by open competition. A meet for this purpose will be held at the Charlesbank grounds on the afternoon of June 18. The boys who have the best records there will be the boys who will be chosen to go to St. Louis and compete with the schoolboys of the land for supremacy.

Grammar school principals who have boys who they think would be eligible for such a competition should send their names at once to Mr. O'Dowd.

Entries Close June 16.

It is important that this matter be looked after at once, as the entries for the meet on June 18 will close on June 16. This is made necessary because all of the entries for the St. Louis contest must reach the managers of the athletic games at the fair by June 25.

The games on the afternoon of June 18 will begin at 2 o'clock. The important thing at once is for the principals to forward to Mr. O'Dowd the names of the boys who may be contestants.

It should be remembered that the Grammar School boys must be under fifteen years of age on July 1. They must also stand well in their schools and have the indorsement of the principals of the school before they will be accepted at the fair.

At Dorchester, on the afternoon of June 17, there will be an important meet, at which nearly all of the schoolboy athletes of the city will appear. This meet will not determine who will go on the team that Mr. Hearst is to take to the Fair, except as it will show to the high school committee the standing of the high school boys who enter the games.

The grammar school meet on the afternoon of the 18th is different, and the winners of the contest there will be taken on the team.

Send Names at Once.

It is vitally important that the principals who have boys who can make a creditable showing in such a contest as is to take place at the fair send their names to Mr. O'Dowd.

The meet at the Charlesbank grounds will be one of the most interesting contests that ever took place in this city, for it will determine the boys who are the best qualified to go to the World's Fair and compete with the schoolboys of the United States for supremacy in athletics.

Send the names of the boys at once to Mr. O'Dowd and the events in which they wish to compete. Boston wants a good showing of grammar school boys at the fair.

Congressman Hearst will take a team of both grammar and high school boys to the fair for the competition, paying all their expenses. It remains for the boys in the grammar grade to practise so that they may make good at the June 18 contest.

Here are the events for grammar school boys at the fair: Fifty-yard run, 100-yard run, 220-yard run, 880-yard relay race (four boys), running high jump, running broad jump, putting the twelve-pound shot, basket ball championship.

D. BOYLE

J. F. CALLANAN

CHAS. G. KELLEY.

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES IN TRAINING.

(Photographed by a Boston American Photographer.)

HOW TO ENTER IN THE SCHOOLBOY CONTESTS

HERE is an entry blank that will be of interest to every schoolboy athlete in New England. By filling out the blank properly any schoolboy may participate in the Public School Olympian games that are to be held at St. Louis on July 4, 5 and 6.

Those who enter their names on this blank will do so as individuals and not as the Public School Team of Boston. Parents who are going to take their boys to the Fair, anyhow, would do well to take them so that they will be in St. Louis on July 4, 5 and 6. These boys may send their entries, so that they will reach Mr. Sullivan by June 15.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK.

No entry will be accepted unless on this form.

MR. JAMES SULLIVAN,
Chief of Physical Culture,
St. Louis, Mo.

Enclosed find..............Dollars..........Cents. Please enter me in the following events:

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Name of contestant..

School he is to represent..

Home address....................City....................

Street ....State....................

I hereby agree, in entering the Public School Events, to abide by the conditions on the reverse side of this blank, and declare that I am eligible to compete according to the conditions named.

Enclosed please find the sum of .... Dollars.

Entering the following team in .... competition to represent the.........................School:

NAME.	HOME ADDRESS.	STREET NUMBER.
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The following must be signed by the Principal of the school that either the individual or the team desire to represent:

I have read the conditions on the reverse side of this blank, and as Principal of............School, do certify that the above individual or team is eligible to compete and represent this school.

....

PRINCIPAL.

PASTORS NEEDED WHO ARE SELF-SUPPORTING

Andover students were told that the greatest need of the church is preachers who can be self-supporting if necessary. Professor William H. Ryder in his baccalaureate sermon at the Theological Seminary said:

"The church needs more money and a larger and better equipment, but it needs spiritual warmth more than intellectual light. But it needs men who can preach the gospel and, if need arises, support themselves by tentmaking. There is abundant room for self-denial."

AID FLOATING HOSPITAL.

Roxbury young women have raised $30 for the floating hospital fund by a lawn party held at the home of Gladys Carr on Harold street, among them being Miss Carr, Ruth Hermann, Mary Watkins, Lucy Waterman, Mae and Ruth Edwards.

BRICK SOLVERS SHOW THEIR ENTHUSIASM

In Studying Puzzle Is UNABATED

WE ARE still in the game.

Or rather, the great brick puzzle is still the game.

It is the question which has held the attention of thousands upon thousands for weeks at a stretch and is still as fascinating as ever.

Here it is:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

You wouldn't let a simple question like that beat you, would you?

Send your solution to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Here are some other solutions:

No Problem, Says Tech.

Puzzle Editor: Appreciating but passing over the fun of your "brick problem," and treating it as a question of mathematics, it seems to me that you have no question at all.

To define a concrete quantity requires an expression composed of two parts. One part (the numeral) shows how MANY units, the other shows WHAT unit. If either part is lacking the expression does not indicate a DEFINITE CONCRETE QUANTITY.

These units MUST be of the same order in the same expression (i. e., all units of length, all units of area, of volume, etc.). Your expression "seven pounds and a half a brick" means nothing, for it contains a unit which is not a unit of mass and which cannot be expressed as such under the conditions of the problem. Hence there is no problem and no answer.

Many of your correspondents solve the problem as if it were stated thus:

If a brick weighs seven pounds and half its own weight, what will a brick and a half weigh?

"TECH."

Poetry—But No Solution.

When the Israelite people made bricks without straw,
Or were ordered by Pharaoh to make them,
Then Moses was sent with his Mosaic law
Commissioned from Egypt to take them.

Bricks often have figured in trouble since then,
In street fight, in row and in ruction,
And the half, or the broken brick, always has been
Most potent for cranium destruction.

Your puzzle brick, sir, would have done very well
If that wretched half brick wasn't in it,
That puzzles the cutest and shrewdest to tell
Where they'll land if they dare to begin it.

Judge Emmons, perhaps, can this puzzle explain,
He is great in the art of defining;
Cantankerous questions don't bother his brain,
Though his cops may have cause for repining.

Or, President Eliot might try his deep lore,
Such trifles as this wouldn't hobble him,
Though he made a botched job of a question before,
For instance, that plain labor problem.

This strange, this mysterious brick and a half
That you set the whole people to solving,
From the street urchin up to the Governor's staff,
Troubled craniums keep it revolving.

So, dear Mr. Puzzleman, take it away,
Folks' minds are in imminent danger,
The man who [illegible] bricks doesn't dream night and day,
Must be, in this country, a stranger.

Allston. EDWARD FITZWILLIAMS.

Good Verse at That.

Puzzle Editor:

I've been through all the Boston schools,
I've been to Harvard, too,
And in that time some problems hard
I've often had to do.

Cubic Root and Algebra
Have often tested me; but,
In trying to solve Geometry
I've burned the midnight oil.

But at last you've got me guessing
With that problem of the brick,
The more I try to think it out,
The more it makes me sick.

For of all the crazy questions,
(Excuse me if I laugh)
How can any solid substance
OUTWEIGH ITSELF BY HALF?

MISS MARIE L. TEMPLETON.

Columbia Road, Dorchester.

18¼ Says East Boston.

Puzzle Editor: The answer to the brick puzzle is 18¼ lbs.

MRS. S. M.

340 Princeton street, East Boston.

22½ Once More.

Puzzle Editor: As I am a reader of your paper, I have read your brick puzzle. My answer is 22½ pounds.

G. H. WRIGHT.

Haverhill.

Yes, but How Many Lbs?

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick must weigh something, add the weight of the half brick to the whole brick, then you get the solution.

E. F. D.

Woonsocket, R. I.

"Shows Way Out."

Puzzle Editor: This is one way out of your brick puzzle. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, then a brick and a half a brick would weigh 10½ pounds and a ½ brick.

F. FREEMAN.

Charlestown.

Ten-Year-Old Did This.

Puzzle Editor: I am only a schoolboy ten years of age. Hearing about this contest, I thought it would not cost me anything to take a guess. If a brick weighs a brick and a half a brick weighs a half a brick. Therefore a brick and a half will weigh a brick and a half.

JOSEPH LYDON.

133 Eighth street, South Boston, Mass.

Answers in Half Bricks.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh? Answer: It weighs three half bricks.

J. F. D.

Harrison street, Fall River.

Little Boy Says 17½ Lbs.

Puzzle Editor: Answer to your brick puzzle is 17½ pounds. If that brick and a half weighs seven pounds, the brick and a half will weigh 10½ pounds, so the one brick and a half weighs 7 pounds and the brick and a half together weighs 17½ pounds.

MASTER HERBERT LAMBERT.

Auburn, Mass.

Seven Pounds and a Brick.

Puzzle Editor: In answer to the puzzle in the BOSTON AMERICAN, one brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick, a brick and a half must be seven pounds and a brick. Add the half brick to the brick and a half, makes it seven pounds and a brick.

THOMAS ECKBERG.

929 Albany street, Boston.

This Girl a Brick Expert.

Puzzle Editor: If an ordinary brick weighs seven pounds, then a half brick will weigh 3½ pounds. But this certain brick weighs 1½ ordinary bricks, together, which equal seven pounds plus 3½ pounds minus 10½ pounds. Then if this certain brick equals 10½ pounds and one-half an ordinary brick combined, it will weigh 10½ pounds plus 3½ pounds, or 14 pounds. Therefore 14 pounds equals the weight of a brick and a half.

FLORENCE G. DEAN.

26 Charles street, Dorchester.

Short Route to Answer.

Puzzle Editor: In reply to your question that, "should a brick weigh seven pounds and a half a brick, what would a brick and a half weigh?" I should say they would weigh seven pounds and a whole brick. Very respectfully,

H. M.

Providence.

Better See Jelly!

Puzzle Editor: In answer to the R. L. S. pupil puzzle I don't think it requires much brain work to solve his puzzle, as follows:

If the benches are put in the Common in 18½ years, what makes the grass green? Answer, Nature.

JOHN E. McHALE.

115 Dartmouth street, Boston.

LABOR

THE striking painters of this city now have on hand a fund of $12,000 with which to keep up the fight for an increase of 20 cents a day for members of the union. The sum of $2,000 was received by the local union from the International to-day. Further aid is to be had from the International for the asking. The International executive board has voted to levy 25 cents a week on every member in the United States for the benefit of the Boston men should it be desired.

The strikers are against accepting this offer, saying they are perfectly able to keep up the fight without it for an indefinite time.

So far the strike has been strongly in favor of the men, and it is not expected that it will be prolonged after this week. The number of firms that have signed is 154, employing 1,043 men.

The Painters' District Council of Massachusetts, at a meeting Sunday at Wells Memorial, warned all sign painters and members of the brotherhood of painters, decorators and paperhangers or glaziers not to work for any firm of painters which before the strike employed members of the Painters' Union and which had not yet signed the new scale. A number of paperhangers and glaziers to-day quit work as a result.

The men charged with breaking in Cambridge, Somerville and Malden have all been declared guilty and fined $25 each. One man who did some work in Hyde Park was fined $10.

All members of the union who have returned to work will contribute one day's pay toward the strike fund.

TUBE WORKERS FIRM.

Seven hundred of the striking tube workers of Somerville attended a meeting in Union Hall last evening, when addresses were delivered urging the men to remain firm. The men, who were all employed by the American Tube Works, demand an increase of $1 per week. William J. Cunningham presided, and the speakers included Frank K. Foster, E. F. Ward, Sim Myers, Hon. E. J. Slattery, T. J. Edwards, Fred J. Kneeland and A. S. Clark. Reports showed that $600 had been pledged by various organizations to aid the strikers.

TALKED TO LATHERS.

The meeting of Boston Union No. 72 of wood, wire and metal lathers listened to remarks by Frank S. Hunter, of Youngstown, O., international vice-president, and T. F. Keough, of Brockton.

The two unions of photo engravers, of Boston, have finally united under the following officers: John S. Gill, President; John Lothrop, Vice-President; John J. Downey, Corresponding Secretary; John W. Butters, Treasurer; William Ewing, Sergeant at Arms.

The new union has a membership of 110 members. The typographical union until recently had jurisdiction, but surrendered control on the understanding that application would be made to the American Federation and a new union formed.

STONE WORKERS' UNIONS.

Three new unions are to be organized in this city as a result of the union of marble, slate and soapstone workers, heretofore independent, joining the American Federation. International President James A. Fitzgerald of New York expects that the work of organizing the three new unions will be completed by July 14. He addressed a meeting of these trades yesterday, as did John Garrity, of the International Advisory Board.

As the old union has a wage agreement pending with the employers, in which an increase of 25 cents a day is asked for, a conference will be requested by the International officers to settle the matter. The present scale is $2.50 per day. The employers have refused to treat with the union.

BAKERS AID STRIKERS.

At the convention of the International Bakery and Confectionery Workers' unions of New England, held in this city yesterday, Robert C. Schneider, of Salem, was elected president of the New England branch. The other officers elected were:

L. C. Bourman of Waterbury, first vice-president; E. R. Gould of Manchester, N. H., second vice-president; L. E. McLeagh of Portland, third vice-president; J. F. Adams of Providence, fourth vice-president; Joseph F. Walsh of Boston, secretary; John D. McDonald of Brockton, reading clerk; William Sands of Brockton, treasurer.

The delegates in attendance represented 4,500 bakers employed in the following places:

Meriden, Waterbury, New London, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and Rockville, Conn.; Boston, Chelsea, Salem, Worcester, Brockton, Fitchburg, Springfield, Taunton, Fall River, New Bedford, Lawrence, Lynn, Pittsfield, Waltham, Lowell, Haverhill, North Adams and Holyoke; Newport, Providence, Manchester and Portland. Canadian cities over which the New England branch has jurisdiction not being represented.

The convention voted to meet every quarter in future, and at New Haven September 10 and 11.

The convention decided to levy an assessment on all the members in New England in aid of the striking bakers of Boston. It is expected that this will place $2,100 at the disposal of the local unions for strike benefits each week. It was reported at the convention that local No. 4 has an income of $8,000 a week from members who are at work under the new agreement and local No. 53 $412 from its members. There are still about 300 men out on strike.

TEAM DRIVERS' PROTEST.

John D. McCarthy and D. F. Donovan have been elected business agents of General Team Drivers' Union 191 to assist Peter H. McNealy, the general business agent of the union. The membership is going up in bounds, fifty new members being admitted yesterday afternoon. A protest has been entered against C. Duncan, a contractor of Roxbury, being permitted to do any work on the Dearborn Street School. Duncan is alleged to have been unfair to organized labor.

A committee representing the Team Drivers' District Council will hold a conference with the representatives of the Contractors' Association this week on the new scale agreement.

The union will be represented at the State convention of team drivers by the following delegates: Peter H. McNealy, E. J. Burns, E. McLaughlin, J. B. McCarthy, D. F. Donovan, Joseph Russell and Michael Gregory.

HAS 65 NEW MEMBERS.

Sixty-five new members were initiated by Building Laborers' Union 155 yesterday. The union has been notified to elect delegates to the State convention of building laborers' unions affiliated with the American Federation, in this city the first week in July. The union will hold a special meeting of importance Wednesday night.

The union listened to W. H. F. Whelan, of the Engineers' Union, and also David Goldstein, of the Hebrew Bakers' Union. The strike of the painters was endorsed and the attention of the Structural Building Trades Alliance called to nonunion work being done on school house contracts.

EXPRESSMEN'S DELEGATES.

Boston Expressmen's Union 307 has elected the following as delegates to the State convention of team drivers' unions: President Frank T. A. Moynahan, George E. Hooton, George M. Gould and John J. Griffin.

The convention will be held in Boston, Sunday, June 19. It is proposed to form a State council of team drivers' unions. Those appointed to serve on the Labor Day Committee are: Messrs. Gould, Hooton and Griffin and J. W. Smith, John H. Barry, William H. Madigan, William Herrick, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Joseph Sharkey and Thomas Welsh.

The strike of the bakers was endorsed and the members were requested to see that the men who drive the milk wagons calling at their houses are union men. Messrs. John McDonald, John Lionehan, Ed Cashman, P. Barton and John Barry entertained the members of the union at the close of the business session.

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TO AID CONSUMPTIVES.

Boston Central Labor Union has empowered President McCarthy to appoint a committee to receive and entertain President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation, who is to visit Boston on Friday. A committee will also be appointed to welcome the delegates to the convention of ladies' garment workers opening in this city to-day.

The central body has also voted to do all in its power to support the Free Home for Consumptives on Quincy street, and a circular will be issued to all the local organizations, asking them to appoint committees to assist in the sale of flags and in promoting the garden party to be given in aid of the home. The city government and the Society for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis will also be appealed to for assistance.

COLOR LINE AN ISSUE.

Boston Waiters' Alliance local 183, at its headquarters, No. 38 Dover street, appointed a committee to wait upon President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L., and ascertain his opinion as to the legality of the action of the convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance, held in Rochester, N. Y., where the color line was drawn.

CLERKS NOT TO STRIKE.

Transatlantic Clerks' Assembly 1,648, K. of L., at a meeting held in Charlestown, decided that no strike of the union would be called in sympathy with the freight handlers of New York or for any other reason. This action was taken after an address had been delivered by John T. Mahoney of the International Executive Board of the Marine Firemen's Union, explaining the troubles of that organization.

R. I. BAKERS WIN.

Two hundred journeymen bakers and confectioners in Pawtucket and the Blackstone Valley have secured their demands from the masters and there will be no strike. The new rate is: Foremen, $18 a week; second men, $15, and underhands $13.

LABOR NOTES.

To curtail expenses on account of the depression in trade, four of the large steel plants in New Haven will lay off 2,000 men July 1.

Boston Carpenters' Union 33, the oldest union of the craft in America, is now twenty-two years old. The event will be celebrated Wednesday night in Wells Memorial building.

Five hundred freight handlers at the Third and Townsend street stations of the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco have struck for an increase of pay and nine hours.

Boston Team Drivers' Union 25 has appropriated $50 to assist the striking tube workers of Somerville and initiated fifty-five applicants. The election of delegates to the international convention will be held at the next meeting.

The membership of Car Cleaners' Union 102 has now reached [illegible]. At the meeting held yesterday thirty-six new members were initiated, all employed on the Boston & Maine system. The union will meet Sunday, July 10, at Grand Central Hall, 40 Sullivan street.

The 50,000 excavators and helpers of New York are threatening to strike. The members of the Contractors' Association have refused to meet them, and if a strike takes place the excavators want the workers in the building trades, about 60,000 men, to go out in sympathy.

A. C. Noschang of Albany, international president of the Barbers' Union, will visit Boston this week. He will address Journeymen Barbers' Union 5 at 164 Canal street, to-morrow night, and officially hand that union the decision of the international executive board on its appeal from the decision that Martin McHale is eligible to be president of the union.

The New York Musical Union made a rule fixing the pay of musicians in the roof gardens this summer at $4 a week higher than last year. Just now this affects Oscar Hammerstein and Klaw & Erlanger, who will open their roof gardens to-night. Mr. Hammerstein said he would pay the increase demanded, though it meant a difference of about [illegible] a week. Klaw & Erlanger said that they would fight against the advance if they had to open their roof garden with a piano.

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"We have not a vestige of home rule—not the power to grant a single franchise," said one of Connecticut's public-spirited Mayors recently to a **BOSTON AMERICAN** reporter.

Yet Connecticut has done something. The corporations think it has done a great deal. It has in several of its cities thrown its political rubbish on the junk heap and elected new, clean, honest wageworkers to the Mayors' chairs.

The Labor Mayors of Connecticut have become famous. They are not great statesmen. There are no Jeffersons or Jacksons or Tildens among them. Not one of them is eloquent or magnetic or Napoleonic.

They are ordinary men, and that is exactly why it is worth your while to spend five minutes thinking about them. If they were Jeffersons or Napoleons they would be exceptions to the general rule. They would be unique and unusual, and their cleverness would discourage the rest of us, very likely.

BUT THE LABOR MAYORS OF CONNECTICUT SHOW WHAT ORDINARY. HONEST CITIZENS CAN DO WHEN THE OTHER ORDINARY. HONEST CITIZENS STAND BEHIND THEM.

Mayor Denis Mulvihill was a fireman before he became the Mayor of Bridgeport. He had made a reputation as the economical Alderman of the city, and when a Republican ring of looters got the city in their power the ordinary citizens of both parties revolted and elected Mulvihill by the biggest majority ever given to a Mayor in that city.

The looters had squandered $125,000 on a $50,000 public building, but Mulvihill put a stop to all Boss Tweed methods. He cleared the City Hall of all salaried loafers.

He found an official named a "Fire Marshal," who had nothing to do but watch the firemen work, and discharged him. He found 200-pound men doing the work of office boys for big salaries.

For years the corporations that had been selling goods to the city had been cheating it. Mulvihill knew better than to believe official reports. He went and watched the weighing of the coal and the broken stone.

The corporations thought that he was the most impertinent and ill-bred Mayor in the State. They told their newspapers to abuse Mulvihill. They said it was a disgrace to Connecticut to have a stoker in the City Hall. But they had to give good weight and cut down their bills.

Mulvihill got cheaper rates from the electric light company. He beat the corruptionists in the courts, and in one way and another he has saved the citizens of Bridgeport a million dollars or more in the last three years. He could have done more, but a special act of the Legislature has hampered him.

The city of Hartford followed Bridgeport's example and elected a clerk—Ignatius A. Sullivan—as its Mayor. Mr. Sullivan has had two-thirds of the Common Council against him, but in spite of that hindrance he has shown what a right-meaning man can do in a public office.

In the first place, he has brought the public-spirited citizens to the front. He advocated the city ownership of public utilities, and called attention to the fact that the city was losing its own docks.

A move has been made toward the purchase of the private gas plant by the city. A trap rock quarry that belonged to the city was put in use, to break the power of the trap rock trust.

Mr. Sullivan wiped out the petty bosses and put competent wage-workers in office in place of professional politicians. He raised the standard of wages for city employes.

The city teamsters have received 50 cents a day more. The street cleaners get about 25 cents a day more than formerly, with a Saturday half holiday in Summer. Altogether Mr. Sullivan has put $40,000 a year more in the pay envelopes of the city's employes without adding to the taxes.

In the little city of Ansonia a carpenter named Stephen Charters was elected Mayor, and the local party machines were smashed. Charters not only "turned the rascals out," but put honest, ordinary citizens in their places. He found that the city was paying too much for its paving, and established a municipal stone-crushing plant. This may not seem like a great achievement, but it is more than the ringster Mayors had ever done in twenty years.

A Connecticut Mayor cannot do very much. The Legislature, ruled by village politicians, will not let a Mayor do much. But these three Mayors, and a few others, prove that it is at least possible to stop extravagance and to throw the professional looters out of a job. It is possible to make a beginning.

A POPULAR FARMER'S ALMANAC FOR THE PEOPLE

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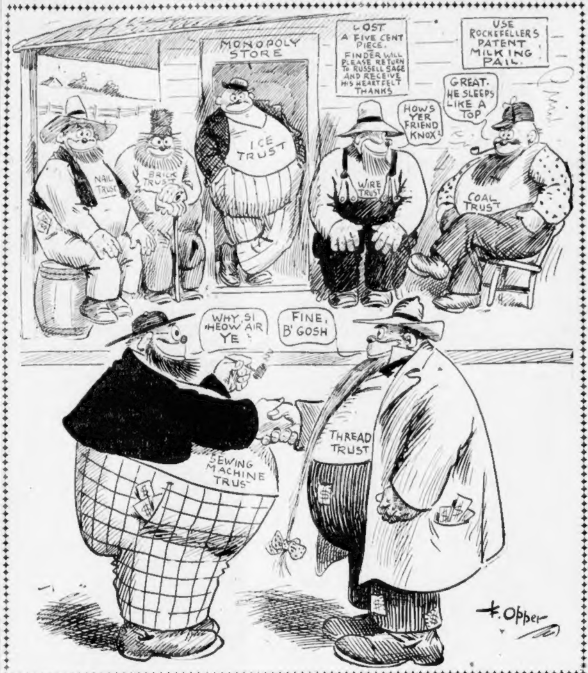
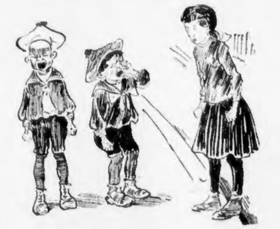

MONOPOLY STORE
LOST A FIVE CENT PIECE. FINDER WILL PLEASE RETURN TO RUSSELL SAGE AND RECEIVE HIS HEARTFELT THANKS
USE ROCKEFELLER'S PATENT MILKING PAIL.
NAIL TRUST
BRICK TRUST
ICE TRUST
WIRE TRUST
COAL TRUST
HOWS YER FRIEND KNOX?
GREAT. HE SLEEPS LIKE A TOP
WHY, SI HEOW AIR YE
FINE, B'GOSH
SEWING MACHINE TRUST
THREAD TRUST
F. Opper

JUNE 6— At this time of year, after your work is done, it is a good thing to stroll down to the village and have a chat with the boys.

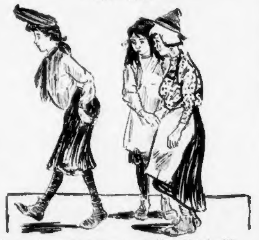
There are signs in the sky
That the weather'll be dry,
For it's getting along to'ard the Fourth of July.
So go down to the store
And talk over the war,
The market, the crops and the black days before
The men in the blue
Jeans and jumpers had to
Go out and perspire to make dough for you.

DELAYED SORROW.



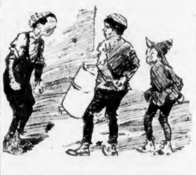
"Why, what's the matter with you boys, brother?"
"We've both decided dat dere ain't no such thing as Santa Claus! Boo! hoo!"

GOOD SIGN.



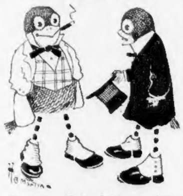
"Does she really belong ter de Four Hundred?"
"I guess she does; she has de awfullest, rudest manners!"

A SURE ENOUGH INSULT.



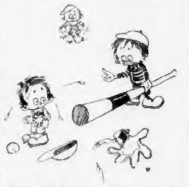
"Wot yer goin' ter hit him for?"
"He told around dat all de beauty doctors had give me up."

GOOD SUBSTITUTE.



"So your wife is dead, poor fellow. How will you bring up your children?"
"Oh, I'm making love to an incubator."

STINGING REBUKE.



THE CAPTAIN—Looka here, jest 'cause you're stuck on Skinny Sykes's sister ain't no reason why youse gotter give him a base on balls ever' time he's up.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Says, "Be Unselfish in Act as Well as Theory."

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We hear a great deal about unselfishness in these days. Every second person of our acquaintance is writing, lecturing or preaching about the necessity of unselfishness in our daily lives. It is a beautiful subject for an essay or a lecture, but it is a difficult ideal to illustrate 365 days in the year.

Not long ago I attended a public function which included exercises, speeches, songs and recitations, all in the interest of reform and progress.

Without exception the musicians responded to encores, and occupied double the time intended by the original order of the programme.

Without exception the orators doubled the time they were supposed to employ, and enlarged upon ideas which would have been tenfold more effective had they been epitomized.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
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This is an experience which is duplicated by forty-nine out of every fifty entertainments given in any part of the United States in any season of any year.

Not once, indeed, in one thousand times does an orator leave his listeners hungry to hear more; not once in the same number of times does a singer or an instrumental performer fail to respond to the merely friendly clapping of kindly hands, even when he knows that each response means the inconvenience of another artist, or the taxing of the patience of the Committee of Arrangements.

We have all seen the tired and bored audience tiptoe out in twos and threes and fours, while the enthusiastic but wearisome orator continued his address, seemingly oblivious of the fact that he was boring his listeners.

We have all heard of the wild burst of applause which followed the final words of that same orator, and we have known that it was the applause at his final disappearance rather than for his eloquence.

We have all counted the pages as a paper was read at some literary society, and we have sighed with inexpressible relief when only one or two remained of the score.

Yet, how many of us, when called upon to recite, speak or sing, have remembered our own impatience at the long-winded bore of numerous former occasions, and have endeavored to be more considerate?

Brevity is not only the soul of wit, as some wise man has said, but it is the soul of wisdom, of good taste, of unselfishness and of effectiveness.

The Sermon on the Mount must have occupied a very brief time in delivery, yet how lasting in effect!

There are more mighty results from epigrams than from epics.

Truth, Faith, Honor, are all words of one syllable and of five letters, yet how vast their meaning.

If it is your desire to live an unselfish life, try and put the idea into execution in whatever position you are called upon to fill.

If you are writing a letter to a busy person, make your letter short and to the point. If it is a business letter or a letter of more interest to yourself than to the recipient, type it. And send an addressed and stamped envelope for reply.

If you are calling upon a busy person on your own business make your call like an angel's visit, rare and brief.

If you are a poet, a preacher, a singer or an orator, leave your audience with only a bow in answer to the wildest encore, if you know others are to follow you, or at most, give the briefest sort of response. Think of those who are to follow you, and forget the momentary glory of "showing off."

In fact, be unselfish in act as well as in theory.

The Sword and the Pen.

BY HERBERT N. CASSON.

The Pen is mighty, but the Sword, once drawn,
Is mightier than the mightiest pen on earth!
Pens, they make rhymes for houris in a harem;
Pens, they make treaties only to be broken;
Pens are the weapons used by the human race
To perpetuate its LIES! But when the SWORD
With bloodless lip, leaps from its iron sheath
To lap its fill of gore—it is the SWORD
Which carves from human flesh the destinies
Of PEOPLES—NATIONS—KINGS!

(From the blank verse play of "ESTHER," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Luscombe Searelle.)

Poets, who are usually inspired by their feelings at the moment, break away every now and then from their devotion to peace and brotherhood and shout with the loudest for war.

Even Tennyson, who sang of the time when "the war-drum throbs no longer and the battle-flags are furled," got furious at the slow progress of the world on one occasion, and said that it would be far better to have war—"war with a hundred battles and shaking a hundred thrones."

I have no doubt that Mr. Searelle has also written some very fine poems on the coming reign of peace and harmony among all the nations of the world.

As a matter of cool common sense there is nothing glorious about the Sword. It has had its day. It has had a long day. It has "carved destinies" and stabbed the life out of millions of human beings, and every sensible person is glad that its day is practically ended.

The Sword represents force; the Pen represents thought. The Sword represents muscle; the Pen represents brain. The moment that a man's brain becomes the more important part of him, the Pen becomes mightier than the Sword.

The Sword is still mighty in Persia. There are only three thousand people in the whole country who can read or write. It is still mighty among the Hottentots, who look upon a newspaper as a dangerous piece of witchcraft.

But in all civilized countries, Education, which means the Pen, has taken the place of brute force. The Worker is coming to the front and the Soldier is passing to the rear.

CORNER MADE DANGEROUS BY AUTOS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I would like to call your attention to the recklessness of automobile drivers on Columbus avenue. Every evening when the streets are crowded with men and women returning from work automobiles speed down the hill and around the corner of Columbus avenue. No care is taken that human life is not endangered. The other evening a woman was nearly knocked down by an automobile, and I saw the men in it laugh and one said: "Pretty nearly did it that time."

Isn't it about time something was done at this corner? A policeman should be placed there to keep an eye on the automobile drivers. Otherwise some one will be killed there.

CITIZEN.
Boston.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I agree with Mayor Collins that Boston, in her present financial condition, should not be called upon to pay the greater part of the expense of building an addition to the Suffolk County Courthouse. Let a commission be appointed to ascertain if his suggestion, that outside cases be tried where they belong, will not relieve the tension, at least until the city is better able to pay its share. Just now we need the money for equally important things.

Boston. A TAXPAYER.

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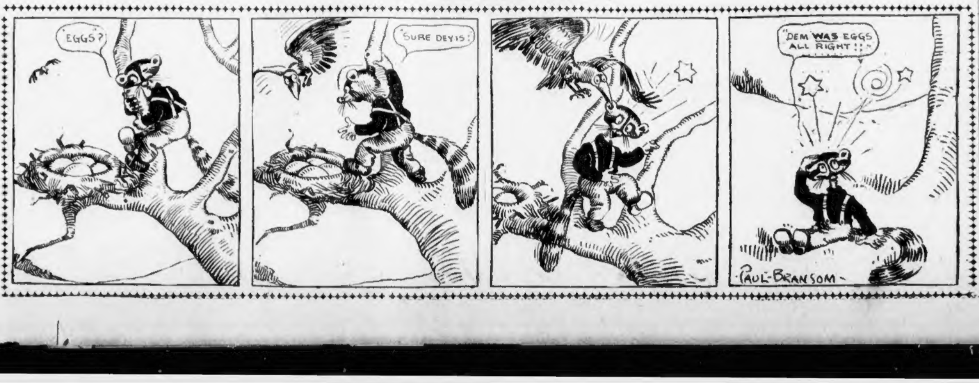
THE CURIOUS COON.


"EGGS?"
"SURE DEY IS!"
"DEM WAS EGGS ALL RIGHT!!"
PAUL BRANSOM

TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT IN COURT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In view of the frequent pardons on account of innocence (take the recent Usher case as an example), I think it would be an excellent idea for the Governor to appoint a competent stenographer to attend every session of the Police, District and Municipal Courts in our State. The cost to the State would not be very large. A competent stenographer could be procured for District Courts for, say, $500 a year, and Municipal Courts for not more than $1,000 annually.

He would be in attendance not more than a couple of hours every court day, and by the preservation of his original notes in cases of importance both the interests of the public and the humblest citizen would be jealously guarded. In this way miscarriage of justice would be extremely rare, and every well-informed person knows that the State can never adequately compensate an innocent person for the loss of his character. Character is the poor man's chief asset.

JOSEPH M. SULLIVAN.
Boston.

BOSTON CONDUCTORS POLITE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I should like, through the BOSTON AMERICAN, to say a good word for the street car conductors of Boston. As a stranger I have had to ask many questions and never have I been refused an answer nor have I been made to feel that I was infringing on good nature.

MISS GRACE ATWATER.
Madison avenue, New York.

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